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THE CASE OF SCHLEY

Will Demand a Full Investigation From Navy Department.

SECRETARY LONG MAY APPOINT BOARD

Admiral Will Also Bring Suit for Libel Against Maclay the Historian.

WILL BE A CELEBRATED TRIAL

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Admiral Schley has accepted the gage of battle thrown down by his enemies. This evening he sent telegrams from Great Neck, L. I., to two of his close personal friends, informing them that he intended to ask Secretary Long for a court of inquiry and to bring suit for libel against Edgar Stanton Maclay for the assertions contained in the latter's "History of the United States Navy." In both of these telegrams Admiral Schley announced that he would let the Maclay libel suit wait until after the court of inquiry had completed its work and reported its findings.

The recipients of the telegrams understand that the admiral's reason for this course of procedure is that he desires to avoid being placed in the false position of a naval officer who prefers to face civilians rather than members of his own profession. He wishes to be vindicated by naval officers and then, as a minor matter to a sailor, he wishes to be vindicated by a civil court.

In asking for a court of inquiry Admiral Schley goes counter to the advice of many of his friends, who claim that he cannot expect fair treatment from a court appointed by Rear Admiral Crowninshield and under the influence of the Bureau of Navigation. Nevertheless, there is reason to believe that Admiral Schley acts wisely in making this decision. Secretary Long has recently intimated, in conversation, that if there should be a court of inquiry he would make it up himself, and would ask Admiral Dewey to serve as president, the other members of the court being rear admirals on the retired list, who were retired before the breaking out of the Spanish war. This would, in the opinion of many, insure a fair investigation.

Dewey is absolutely impartial and was on the other side of the world, not only during the Santiago campaign, but also during the year of controversy over Sampson and Schley which followed. The rear admirals, having retired before the Spanish war, may be supposed to have no personal prejudice on either side, whatever their opinions may be. But the best hope of an impartial investigation lies in the intimation by Mr. Long that he would make up the court himself without assistance from anyone. An inquiry made up by a court in the selection of which Rear Admiral Crowninshield or anybody connected with the Bureau of Navigation had any hand would, of course, be fatal to Schley, and it is the usual course for the chief of that bureau to select the members of the court. The Secretary usually acts on their recommendation.

The court will consist of three members. It is said that Rear Admirals Francis M. Ramsay and Andrew E. K. Benham, retired, are likely to be the other members of the court. No name has been mentioned for recorder.

Neither Ramsay nor Benham is known to have ever expressed an opinion on the merits of the case. Admiral Benham retired in 1894. He is the hero of the incident at Rio de Janeiro in 1894, when Mello's revolutionary fleet was fired upon and compelled to respect the American flag. Admiral Ramsay retired in 1897, and was for several years chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

The Sampson-Schley controversy will come to a head quickly now, and no time will be lost. Rear Admiral Schley will retire in October next. It is naturally to be supposed that he will want the case out of the way before he retires, and as the investigation will necessarily be a long one, he will have to move quickly. Aside from this, the tone of the admiral's telegrams indicated his purpose to act very soon. Secretary Long will appoint the court at once, and it will convene at the earliest moment.

Under the last naval appropriation law such a court was empowered to summon civilians and put them under oath. Admiral Schley has the right to appear by counsel. The only delay will be in getting the witnesses, some of whom are far away.

— Many a fellow with a sunny smile has a shady reputation.

AN OLD LADY KILLED.

A Clinton County Lady Struck by a Train While Doing an Act of Kindness.

While Mrs. Eliza Poorman wife of Joseph Poorman, of Castaena township Clinton county, was in the act of doing a kind deed for a neighbor Saturday evening death came to her quickly and in a most unexpected manner. Mrs. Poorman's home was along the Beech Creek railroad near the mouth of Bald Eagle creek. The Philadelphia and Erie and the Beech Creek railroads are not very far apart at that point.

Saturday evening Mrs. Poorman started from her home to go to a neighbors house with a bucket of cherries. She started down the Beech Creek railroad in the direction of her neighbors house walking on the end of the ties. A freight train was passing on the P. & E. road which attracted her attention and no doubt prevented her from hearing the approach of a west bound extra passenger train on the Beech Creek road. As the train emerged from a deep cut and came around a curve the engineer saw Mrs. Poorman on the track but was too close to stop the train and she was struck by the engine and knocked into the ditch at the side of the track.

The train was stopped and the injured woman was taken to the home of her son at Castanea, but she lived only about fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. Her collar bone was broken, left arm broken, side crushed and her body otherwise bruised.

Mrs. Poorman was aged about 69 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: John of Johnstown; J. D., George and Mrs. Emma Roder, of Castanea; Mrs. Martha Duff, of Burnside; Philip, of Altoona; Mrs. Lida Sunderland, of McGhee's Mills.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment at McElhattan—Lock Haven Express.

—It takes a lot to satisfy the average man with his lot.

—The Reading Railroad company has issued orders prohibiting the throwing of rice at departing bridal couples inside its passenger stations. Recently half a peck of rice was swept up in one day at one station after the departure of several couples.

—The stockholders of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone company held a meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, C. M. Gage; treasurer, B. F. Africa; secretary, J. W. Richie; direciors, W. D. Bernard, Philadelphia; B. F. Myers, Harrisburg; W. H. Denlinger, Patton; Allison O. Smith, Clearfield; A. D. Little, E. F. Kerr, Bedford; Ellis L. Orvis, Bellefonte; C. M. Clement, Sunbury. The company expects to begin construction shortly.

—Pennsylvania possesses the largest bass horn in the world. It is up at Williamsport. Frank Byers, of that town, is the only man who can blow it. The horn is over six feet tall and its great bell is more than three feet in width. Not one musician in a hundred can produce any tone upon it, much less extract music from its cavernous depths. Byers was formerly a tailor. With the great horn he can execute the most difficult composition with all the facility of a man playing a cornet.

—Johnstown Tribune: While Robert Glessner, William Smerer, and Newton Border were bathing in the Holsopple dam Monday evening Glessner became numb and sank where the water was about eighteen feet deep. Coming to the surface he cried for help and his companions rushed to the rescue, only to be grappled by the almost drowning man. They were thus unable to save Glessner or themselves, but fortunately at this critical moment help arrived. Landlord Leon Holsopple, who was a spectator, plunged into the dam. He is a good swimmer and above the average in physical strength and succeeded in bringing the almost drowning and exhausted young men safely to the shore.

—July 4, four girls, from some other section of the earth than Altoona, landed in that city, secured boarding at a couple boarding houses, then turned in to ply their trade of selling cheap silverware for the genuine Rogers article, carrying on a successful business until a couple days ago. In the meantime a trunk was left standing in the rain at the depot till it became completely soaked, for which one of the girls, the owner, secured $30 damages. But the girls are now absent from the Mountain city without leave, and the police are looking for them, but not with goo-goo eyes, but with optics not altogether bloodless, in the interest of the boarding housekeeper's.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF

The Result of a Stormy Session Between Labor Leaders.

SOME HOT WORDS WERE SPOKEN

Stationary Firemen's Strike a Thing of the Past Unless the United Mine Workers See Different Later.

WHAT THE EMPLOYERS MAY DO

WILKESBARRE, July 23.—The strike of the stationary firemen was officially declared off last night at a joint meeting of the strikers and executive board of the United Mine Workers. The meeting was a stormy one. The committees appointed by the joint conference Sunday to call on the coal operators and ascertain how many of the strikers could hope for reinstatement, reported sixteen of the companies were in favor of taking back the old men and seven refused. Among the latter was the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which employs in this district about 3 000 men.

The Traders' Coal company, it is said, refused to reinstate its old firemen-unless they consented to work for decreased wages.

The hoisting engineers who went out in sympathy with the firemen were also refused reinstatement at many of the mines.

The officers of the State Firemen's association made a powerful plea for the engineers and asked the United Mine Workers not to consent to a settlement of the strike until the engineers were taken care of. State Secretary J. A. Gerrity, in behalf of the firemen, said the calling off of the strike under present conditions would be a disgrace to the United Mine Workers.

President Fahey replied warmly for the United Mine Workers. He said if a mistake had been made the blame could not be placed on the United Mine Workers. A resolution was then offered requiring all strikers to report for work today and if they are refused by any of the companies, then the United Mine Workers will take up their cause. The resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. A motion to declare officially the strike off was then passed by a large majority.

It is thought in a day or two all the strikers will be back in their old places despite the stand taken yesterday by some of the companies. The Lehigh Valley is opposed to taking the strikers back because it is alleged a number of union firemen drove non-union men from work at the Maltby colliery and compelled a suspension of work.

READING, July 23.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad shop strike situation in this city remained the same last night. At the request of Chief of Police Miller all the police (the company's special) force have been withdrawn from the vicinity of the locomotive shops excepting a few. This was done after consultation with one of the railway officials and has created a better feeling. There are several outside elements now at work which may lead to a settlement of the strike if no unforeseen circumstances arise. Supt. of Motive Power Prince is ready to confer with the committees representing all the men, but the parties have not yet gotten together. Such a conference it is claimed would result in a settlement but it will require diplomacy to bring it about.

Almshouse Brides.

It is curious, but perhaps not so uncommon as some might think, that a man should go to an almshouse to get a bride. One of the Pottsville newspapers asserts that the almshouse at that place is visited almost every month by some man in want of a wife from among the girls whom fickle fortune has thrown on the charity of the county. Marriages of this kind frequently occur. It is always required, however, by the officials, that a man contracting a marriage with an inmate of the almshouse shall give a bond to support her.

—The school districts of Pennsylvania are about to receive one-fourth of their share of the $1,000,000 appropriation to restore the deficiency in the school fund caused by Governor Stone's veto two years ago. Warrants are being prepared by the Department of Public Instruction, and will be issued as fast as the school boards file their reports. The allotment to each district will be paid in four annual installments. Under the deficiency act Centre county will annually receive $2,-133.02.

Deserted in Mid-Stream.

On Monday evening Liveryman Wm. Barefoot, of Windber, had quite a thrilling experience while crossing Bobb's creek at Oliver Acker's fording. Mr. Barefoot was driving a double team and leading a horse across the creek when in the middle of the stream, which had become greatly swollen, one of the horses laid down and twisted loose. This action also freed the other horse he was driving and both of them sauntered to the bank.

In the meantime, the horse he was leading got loose and also got out of the stream. This left Mr. Barefoot sitting in his buggy in mid-stream, swearing vengeance on "man's best friends." Will Ake, who lives nearby, came to Barefoot's rescue and hauled him to shore.

The horses were caught and one of them was delivered to Oliver Acker, who lost his old gray a few days ago, the others being practically tied in the shafts of the buggy in order to avoid a similar experience on Mr. Barefoot's return. The misfortune occurred after dark, making the experience all the more interesting. OsterburgNews.

A Half Hour of Terror.

About 9 o'clock Friday night as a trolley car on the Milton, Lewisburg an Watsontown road was passing the fair grounds near Milton, the trolley wire broke and wrapped itself around the car horizontally. The fire flew from the wire, making it appear as though the car was wrapped in a sheet of flame. There were twenty passengers in the car, and many of them began shrieking, so that their screams could be heard for miles. All were afraid to step out for fear of coming in contact with the heavily charged wire. The motorman finally became cool headed and crawling carefully underneath the flaming wire, succeeded in getting out of the car. He then hurried to the nearest telephone, where he requested that the current at the power house be shut off. It was fully twenty minutes, however, before he reached the telephone. During this time the terror to the passengers was indescribable. After the current was shut off the broken wire was soon repaired.

Bob White's Whistle.

While driving from his home at Hazelhurst last Saturday, D. O. Black, of Gallagher, was greeted when in the vicinity of Hoovers by the cheery notes of a member of the partridge family, which, perched upon a stump, made the woods resound with his clear-cut calls for "Bob White."

As Robert failed to respond promptly, the crier continued his calls, while Mr. Black, happy in a messenger from the valleys and grain fields of his home of other days, tarried to enjoy the song and welcome the singer. God may have filled the throat of some of His creatures with a richer note than that of plain "Bob White," but it has never been our fortune to hear it. Bad cess to the man who draws a bead on the little minstrel with the coat of brown.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

Received Their Charter.

The West Branch Fire Brick company Friday received its charter from the state department. It is capitalized at $180,000. The officers of the company are: President, C. F. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning; secretary, B. F. Geary, Lock Haven; and treasurer, Josiah Howard, Emporium.

As already published, the company has leased lands along Drury's Run, and will soon begin operations on erecting the plant. The building will be put up on an old mill site, about two-thirds of a mile up Drury's Run. A meeting of the company will be held at Renovo this evening.

—Thomas E. Fleming, father of Joseph S. Fleming, of Morrisdale Mines, died a few days ago at Moshannon, this county, aged 68 years. His wife and nine sons and daughters survive.

—A new town will soon be in existence in Indiana county, not far from Buffington. It will be built up by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and the estimated population is between 2,000 and 3,000. The name of the new town is not yet decided. Five hundred houses are to be erected in the vicinity of the new works.

—The first and third brigades of the National Guard of Pennsylvania went into camp Saturday, the first at Perkasie, Bucks county, and the third at Mount Gretna, Lebanon county. The encampments will continue until Saturday of this week. The Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, marched overland to Mount Gretna, as has always been its custom when it went into camp at that place. It left Harrisburg early Saturday. The second brigade's encampment will begin Saturday, August 17 and continue until the 24th. It has not yet been announced where this brigade will be located, but all signs just now point to Somerset.

MERCURY AWAY UP.

Sections of the West Sweltering Under a Hot Wave.

PRAYING FOR RAIN IN MISSOURIA

In St. Louis the Thermometer Registered 106 Degrees in the Shade, While in Chicago it Stood at 103, Breaking a Record.

WAVE COVERS THE WHOLE COUNTRY

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Sunday, the day that Governor Dockery designated for fasting and prayer to God that the present drouth might be broken in Missouri, all records ever attained in St. Louis were equalled, the weather bureau thermometer on the Custom house registering 106 degrees. On the streets and in exposed places the mercury went many degrees higher.

As early as 7 a. m. the day gave promise of being unusually warm. At that time the thermometer registered 90 degrees, and from then on, until 4:30 p. m., the mercury steadily climbed upward under the impulse of a fierce sun shining from a cloudless sky. Hardly a breath of air stirred all day and the little that did circulate came as the draft from a furnace, so intensely hot was it.

The governor's proclamation was generally heeded, nearly every church in the city holding well-attended services, given up to prayer that the drought, which has prevailed for several months and threatens the destruction of all vegetation, might be broken.

This is the second proclamation of the character ever made in the history of Missouri. In 1875, a time of drouth and grasshopper pest, Governor Charles T. Hardin called upon the people of the state to pray for relief. This call was also generally observed.

During the day the relative humidity, as reported by the weather bureau, ranged between 50 and 52 degrees. The intense heat extended all over the state. At different points the maximum temperature was as follows:

Kansas City, 104; Chillicothe, 114; Bowling Green, 112; Paris, 108; Monroe City, 107, Springfield, 100.

CHICAGO, July 22.—All heat records since the establishment of the weather bureau in Chicago, thirty years ago, were broken yesterday, the government thermometer at 4:30 p. m. registering 103 degrees.

On the street it was from 3 to 5 degrees hotter and to add to the suffering a hot, stifling wind, like a blast from a furnace, blew all day from the southwest.

Last evening the wind veered around toward the lake and caused a drop to 95 at 8:30 last night.

Prostrations were numerous and police ambulances were kept busy taking care of persons who were overcome on the streets.

FREEPORT, Ills., July 22.—The heat was a record breaker yesterday from 110 to 115 in the shade being recorded.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The hot wave of unusual and in many places record-breaking intensity is again prevalent over the central western part of the country and is spreading eastward and northward. The central west reported extraordinary high temperatures to the weather bureau yesterday.

Last night at Chicago at 7 o'clock the temperature was 100 degrees, exceeding by several degrees anything ever before recorded at that time of the day. A serious feature is the showing made in the states of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, where the temperatures have been 90 degrees or over for a period of over a month. For eighteen days of this time the thermometer at Kansas City registered 100 degrees or more.

Weather bureau officials do not care to make any prediction as to the prospects of relief. They say that none as yet is in sight. The seriousness of the situation to the crops is increased by the lack of rain, none of importance having fallen in the corn belt for three days and there apparently being no prospects. The rain which gave a partial relief to the states of new corn belt during the past week was by no means general in character, but succession of thunder storms affording temporary relief to the overparched ground and grain.

—Cora Stiles, aged 16 years, an employe of a local cigar factory, at Harrisburg, came near ending her life Tuesday by an overdose of headache powders. The girl took five at intervals of five minutes, and was seiged with violent convulsions after the last had been taken. The timely arrival of a physician saved her life.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Bernard Bland Killed by the Cars at Howard Saturday Night.

A very sad accident occurred at Howard Saturday evening which resulted in the death of Bernard Bland, the 17 year old son of William Bland of Howard. The young man was stealing a ride on the night express which passes through this place at 8:30. In order to hide from the conductor he swung himself down from the car steps when his body struck a cattle guard throwing him under the car wheels. He lived until 3 o'clock Sunday morning when death finally came to relieve him of his sufferings.

A sad feature of the case is that only about a year ago his brother was killed in a similar manner while stealing a ride on a freight train. The unfortunate young man is survived by his father, mother and a sister.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o clock. Interment in Curtin's cemetery.

Secretary Long Ends a Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Secretary of the Navy has decided that the third volume of Maclay's history of the Spanish-American war shall not be used as a text book at the Naval Academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the acts of Rear Admiral Schley be stricken out. The Secretary says that it will be manifestly improper to have a history containing such language used as a text book for the cadets. He will inform both Commander Wainwright, who is in command of the Naval Academy, and Mr. Maclay of his decision.

Death of Francis McNeish.

Francis McNeish, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Laurel Run, near Osceola, died on Wednesday night and was buried Friday morning. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but has lived in this country and in the neighborhood where he died for about fifteen years. He was aged 48 years. Two sons and three daughters survive, together with two brothers, John, of Osceola, and Peter, of Carrolltown.

—The Ebensburg fair will be held on August 27, 28, 29 and 30. A band contest with prizes to the amount of $200 will be one of the features.

—Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, has purchased from Col. W. Fred Reynolds the John Bittner farm two miles west of Centre Hall.

—Rev. E. H. Gerhart, who for two years has been pastor of the Aaronsburg charge, Lutheran church, will sever his connection with said charge on September 1, and accept one at Annville, Pa.

—Windber Era: Nearly forty-five eight gallon kegs of beer were lately consumed at a wedding on Eighth street one day last week by a lot of foreigners. Then it wasn't a very good day for beer either.

—The Howard Hustler says Mr. A. J. Gardner, of that place, aged 80 years, walked two miles to the huckleberry hill on Tuesday last and picked 12 quarts of berries and arrived home in time for dinner.

—The story comes from Jersey Shore that one Joseph Piper, of that town, kept his wife locked in her room for over a year, and that the woman finally escaped last Wednesday and made for more congenial society.

—An Irish member of Parliament refers to an American capitalist who is interested in London underground railways as a man of "Iron strength behind the ivory cheek." Ivory sounds better than brass, even though it is harder.

—The fifth annual reunion of the Reformed church of central Pennsylvania will be held at Island park, near Sunbury, this Thursday, July 25. Prominent Reformed ministers will deliver addresses and Fisher's orchestra will render music.

—William Knable, of Fulton county, is 81 years old and cut his own harvest with the cradle. He didn't do this of choice, but of necessity. He was unable to get any one to do it for him. This was a remarkable achievement for one of his age.

—Centre Hall "Reporter": Reliable information comes from Centre Hill that the fruit is dropping off the trees very rapidly in that section. The prospects for an apple crop this fall have never been very favorable, and should the trees continue shedding their fruit the apple crop may be very much below the average,

—Secret Service Officer Robert M. Smith, of Latrobe, and Pennsylvania Railroad Detective George H. Craig, of Derry, raided the lair of moonshiners in the Laurel Hill mountains, Cook township, Westmoreland county, Tuesday, and confiscated a well-equipped still. The moonshiners learned of the officials' approach and were successful in escaping.

SLICING A RATTLER.

THE COLORADO WAY OF TURNING THE DANGEROUS TRICK.

Dexterity and Daring of the Cowboy In Cutting Off the Head of the Reptile After Its Ineffectual Attempt to Strike.

"Did you ever see a cow puncher kill a rattlesnake with a knife?" said a Colorado citizen now in town. "When I first went west, I punched cattle on the Sunset ranch, one of the largest in southern Colorado. I was a tenderfoot, fresh from the east, but no swell head about me. That saved me a lot of trouble. The boys were dead willing to put me next, even to a 14-year-old broncho never halter broken. Among other things, I learned how to kill a rattler with a bowie knife. I killed one with a knife to make my standing good, but after that a gun or a pitchfork was good enough for me.

"I have seen a plainsman ride up to a small sized rattler, jump off his horse, kick at the waving head, avoid the strike and as the reptile came down place a heel upon its neck, coolly take a knife from his belt and dispatch it. I have also seen a live rattler thrown up on a haystack machine, and I have seen the men working on that stack jump, roll, tumble and slide to get away. They could not see the rattler; that was all. In the open they would have played with it.

"A rattlesnake is harmless out of coil. For that reason it wastes no time in getting back into coil after the spring. It will not strike unless it is perfectly sure it can reach its object. Therefore the cowboy must get into reach of the snake's spring. It can spring half its own length, and sometimes more. Of course the larger the snake the more coils, and the more coils the more vicious the strike.

"Dick Haynes was a young daredevil who would go out of his way to play with a rattler. I have seen him kill at least a dozen with a knife, and I saw him when he got such a close call that he dropped the game and used a gun forever after.

"We were out together one Sunday. It was warm, and as we rode he fanned his face with his sombrero. Suddenly he clapped his hat on his head and started his broncho on a lope. 'Watch me get that pison,' he shouted.

"Fifty yards to our right was a rattler. It was trying to get away, but we headed it in an instant and were off our horses. It immediately coiled, and then I saw the biggest snake I have ever seen. It was a diamond rattler and about 20 years old. It had the ugliest head I ever saw, enormous in size, and with a mouth that reminded [illegible] bulldog's jaw. Dick stopped just long enough to size up its length so as to get an idea of its spring, and then went in on it.

"The strike came like a flash of lightning. The snake struck the ground with a sound like the cracking of a four horse whiplash in the hands of an expert. Dick just saved himself by throwing his body back full length. The snake coiled again before Dick could get to it. I got nervous and called to him to shoot it.

"'That's the first one that ever struck at me and got back,' he said, 'and I'm going to have that pretty head.'

"The rattler was beside itself with rage. It lay, coil upon coil of smooth, glistening length, showing the long reach and powerful spring in reserve. Out of the coils two feet more of body and neck rose straight in the air, and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue, waved, slightly, warily, to and fro.

"Dick stepped in again, more cautiously. He reached the knife nearer and yet nearer to that swaying head. I knew he was getting too close, but I feared to speak to him. Then came the strike, with that marvelous dart of speed. Dick's knife flashed and the snake lay squirming, a headless thing, upon the ground.

"'Let's get to camp,' said Dick. 'It got me in the thumb.'

"We jumped for the saddles and started on a mad run for home. Dick rode with his thumb on the saddle horn and his knife in his other hand.

"'If she begins to swell, off she comes,' said he.

"We reached the ranch, and while Dick poured down whisky we examined the thumb. We could find nothing, not the slightest wound. The snake had struck the handle of his knife, and the strength and suddenness of the impact made Dick lose his nerve. It was a good thing for him. He never went after a rattler again without a long '44.'"—New York Sun.

Going All the Time.

"I see a Wisconsin man claims to have solved the perpetual motion problem."

"That's nothing. I have a model of a perpetual motion machine at my house now."

"Does it work successfully?"

"From the standpoint of perpetual motion, you bet it does."

"Have you given it a name?"

"Sure."

"What do you call it?"

"'Jimmie,' and it was 5 years old its last birthday."—Chicago Post.

Concession to Superstition.

"Thirteen dollars and a half seems a high price for such a comparatively short trip," said the man with the traveling bag in his hand.

"We thought people would rather pay that than $13," replied the agent of the steamer line with an explanatory and apologetic cough.—Chicago Tribune.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "doesn't seem to take no special interest in tellin de troof 'ceppin when it's sumpin disagreeable."—Washington Star.

PERFUMED CIGARS.

The Ones General Rosecrans Once Offered to a Friend.

One of the stories told by old employees in the treasury department at Washington is of the time when General Rosecrans was register. The general never smoked and knew nothing about cigars. He determined, however, to have a box of good cigars handy for the benefit of friends who might drop into the register's office. The general accordingly purchased a box of expensive cigars, put them in a drawer and forgot all about them for some time. Then, one day, when a friend was calling, the general remembered the cigars and brought them out.

"I know nothing about cigars," said Rosecrans, "but I am told that these are very fine."

His friend lighted a cigar, and a look of pain and horror instantly overspread his face. He tried to conceal his feelings and puffed manfully at the cigar for several seconds. Then Rosecrans, noticing that he was growing pale, asked what was the trouble.

"General," said the visitor, "I don't want to be ungrateful, but I'm afraid it's this cigar."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Rosecrans. "Why, when I bought them I was told that they were the finest cigars on the market."

"Well, general, you were deceived. The cigar tastes and smells exactly as if it were made of camphor."

"Camphor!" stammered Rosecrans, looking chapfallen. "Why, I never thought, but perhaps camphor does injure a cigar." And, reaching into the drawer, he brought to view several garments filled with camphor balls. "Do you suppose that can be the trouble?" he inquired.

SOME WISE DON'TS.

Don't confound hauteur with dignity or repose with stupidity.

Don't "howl," "roar" or "explode." To laugh heartily is better.

Don't pose. Affectation is a bar to respect, let alone confidence.

Don't groan over the wickedness of the world, but mend your own.

Don't boast. The illiterate and the self conscious are thus made manifest.

Don't use superlatives. Few things require them, and they weaken description.

Don't preach unless you have practiced. Deeds are tremendously convincing.

Don't think a foreigner can comprehend you any better if you shout into his ear.

Don't forget that politeness is the foster sister of diplomacy and an essential tact.

Don't appraise a book at another's valuation. Critics are not censors absolute.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Railroad Man's Story.

"One of the worst starts I ever had," said an engineer the other day, "was due to a large, lazy pig that had got on my mind. Nothing will slide a train more easily and destructively from the rails than live pork. This particular specimen had a habit of burrowing alongside the track, and it was a fair presumption that sooner or later he would find something to interest him between the rails and somebody would go down the bank.

"I was coming down a hill one day at high speed and craning my neck for a comforting sight of piggy in his accustomed place when, as I popped around the curve, a bright red flag assaulted my anxious gaze. The connection between that flag and the pig was only a bit of mental aberration on my part, but it was very vivid. I shut off and grabbed the whistle cord, but before I could even screech for brakes I saw that the flag was only a red flannel shirt which the good woman of the shanty to which the pig belonged had hung on an improvised clothesline between the telegraph poles.

"That may not sound like much of a scare, but it represents a type that turns the railroad man's hair to a delicate ash color."

When Herrings Were Plenty.

In former days herrings were so abundant in Newfoundland waters that the most wanton slaughter of them was permitted without any restriction whatever. Seines were allowed to retain 1,000 or 2,000 barrels of the fish until they perished, and then the net was freed, and the whole contents fell to the bottom to pollute the ocean for miles around. When a poaching smack was captured, the herrings it had on board were all thrown into the sea, and frequently boats when chased resorted to the same means to get rid of incriminating evidence. The fish then fetched only 50 cents a barrel of 500 herrings, or ten for a cent.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Making It Clear.

The London Spectator tells a funny story of a definition given by a well known public speaker in an address to children.

"Now, children," he said, "I propose to give you on the present occasion an epitome of the life of St. Paul. Perhaps some of you are too young to understand what the word 'epitome' means. 'Epitome,' children, is in its signification synonymous with synopsis."

Having made this simple and clear explanation to the children, the speaker went on with his story.

The Diplomat's Solution.

"And if an irresistible force meets an immovable body?" suggested his friend.

"The situation, indeed, would be critical," admitted the eminent diplomat; "but, with mutual restraint and reasonable concessions, I see no reason to despair of an amicable settlement."—Puck.

CLOGGING THE PIPES

A SENSIBLE SERMON ON HOUSEHOLD SANITATION.

Some Suggestions About the Plumbing and the Care That Should Be Exercised In the Avoidance Both of Expense and Disease.

Nowadays the plumber and his bill are your true household specters. Like other specters, careful common sense will put them to rout and confusion nine times in ten. Wise men have been studying this subject ever so long to devise plumbing that would take care of itself, but they have not yet succeeded. Neither are they likely to without a revolution in mechanics whereby the tendency of fluids always to seek their own level may be eliminated and other things as wonderful brought to pass. So long as knowledge remains nearly static so long will it behoove every housemistress to look well to the usage of her pipes and her traps.

A bit of rag or even string, a burnt match, a wisp of hair, seems a very little thing, one that the pipes can carry off with no possible hurt, but the rag, by hanging over the bend of the trap, may serve as a siphon to take away the water seal, which is all that stands between the household and unlimited sewer gas. And the rag may keep on doing it for weeks and weeks until deadly disease is rampant.

A string snarled and twisted may work the same ill. The match end, of course, ought to float away harmless, but is very much likelier to be caught in some eddy of the flush water, jammed into a crevice and there to take to itself other solid particles until they form a clot both offensive and dangerous.

As for hair, there is no end to the harm it harbors. A wisp quickly forms itself into a sort of strainer, catching and holding all that passes. Aside from that, it has a trick of lodging in the most inconvenient places, catching upon the least roughness inside the pipe and staying there until by accretion it has clogged the whole space.

Hair has special affinity for bits of soap. Solid soap, by the way, should never be sent down the pipes. Very strong soapsuds even is objectionable unless you follow it with a flood of clean water, preferably hot water.

Coffee grounds and tea leaves either clog a pipe very soon or else, if the flush water prevents that, wear it through quickly, partly by mechanical action, partly by chemical. Neither should ever be permitted in a sink. Even if you are wise enough to keep out all grease, and thus make sure that the grounds shall get safe away from your own pipes, in the sewer they may come in contact with grease from pipes less carefully kept and cake and clog your whole pipe system, making necessary costly and inconvenient unclogging.

Every kitchen ought to have its grease can, emptied once a week in winter and in summer every three days. All sorts of refuse fat should go into it, even the scrapings from plates and dishes. Greasy water, as from boiling hams or corned beef, should be allowed to cool thoroughly, then have the grease carefully taken off before it goes down the pipes. Skillets and frying pans ought to be filled with very hot soda water and let stand half an hour before washing. This gives time for the soda to partly saponify the grease and keep it from sticking to the pipe or caking on top of the trap.

In scouring faucets be careful to keep the scouring grit out of the joints. Even the finest particles cut away screw threads turning many times a day. After scouring also take care to let the water run at least a minute before catching any for use. In washing sandy vegetables, as spinach, turnips, potatoes, use a big pan and drain off the dirty water, so the sand may be caught. Even a spoonful of sand going down a pipe will cut and wear it more than a hogshead of water.

Milky water is one of the hardest things to manage. Even a small quantity daily fouls pipes unless the milky water is followed by a flushing of soda water moderately strong, with a limewater flush about every three days. The limewater is made more effective by adding salt to it. Sea salt is best. Put a lump as big as the fist in an earthen or wooden vessel along with twice the bulk of quicklime and cover with four gallons of hot water. Stir well and let settle. Pour the clear liquid down the pipes and follow it in half an hour with a flush of clear water boiling hot. Thus every kind of a sink may be kept sweet and fresh.—New York Sun.

Wait Till He Sees You.

A Zulu chief, when you enter his hovel, remains silent for some moments and seems quite unconscious of your presence. At length he says in a tone of grave dignity, "Ge saku bona" (I see you), to which you reply in the same way. The longer he takes to "see you" the greater man you are supposed to be, and until you are thus "seen" you must keep silent and appear as much as possible not to be there at all.

In the Museum.

"The legless man is always putting his foot in it," observed the living skeleton to the snake charmer.

"What has he done now?"

"Last night we were having a friendly little game, and he asked the armless wonder to take a hand."—Baltimore American.

New Tricks.

Wimbleton—Hello, old man! Have you taught your dog any new tricks lately?

Quimbleton—Yes; I've been teaching him to eat out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday.—Harvard Lampoon.

BIG ENOUGH TO HIT.

So Thought the Small Boy, but the Man Thought Differently.

He wasn't very big, but he was a sturdy little chap with a face that bore the marks of much thinking and premature responsibility. I learned afterward that he was supporting a crippled mother and an invalid sister who had been left helpless in the world by the death of her father. He might have run away from home and evaded the responsibility, but he didn't think of it. He just sold papers.

At the loop on Fifteenth street a crowd was gathered, waiting for the evening cars. A ragged young girl was selling flowers at the Fifteenth street end of the waiting station when a man, rushing to catch his car, knocked her against the side of the building. Without stopping, probably not having noticed what he had done, he continued his rush, when the boy stepped in front of him defiantly.

"Say, what do you want to knock a girl down for? Hit me. I'm big enough."

The man paused in surprise and then glanced around. He saw the flower girl picking up her wares and understood. Without a moment's hesitation he went back to her, gave her enough money to make her eyes sparkle with joy and said:

"I'm sorry, my dear, that I hurt you. I didn't see." Then, turning to the boy, he continued: "You said you were big enough, young man, but you're a great deal bigger than you think. Men like you will have a lot to do with keeping this old world in a condition of self respect."

Then he caught his car, and the boy and the girl stood there wondering what he meant.—Denver Times.

DREAMS WHICH HAPPEN.

A Robbery That Was Witnessed by a Woman During Sleep.

A lady spending the summer in the country, some 20 miles from her city residence, dreamed that the latter was robbed, she herself being a witness of the robbery. In her dream she saw two men, one of whom limped, in the act of rummaging some trunks in the hall. A candle stuck by means of its own wax on the newel post illuminated the scene with a dim light.

After finishing their work with the trunks the men went up stairs to a closet, from which they removed curtains and hangings stored for the summer months. The dreamer observed that they overlooked her most valuable curtains, which had been placed well back on upper shelves.

Suddenly she seemed to be transported to her birthplace at Auburn, N. Y., where she especially noted the bronze figure of an Indian which surmounts the prison edifice.

At breakfast the next morning she related her vivid dream to those present, five of whom are now living and vouch for the fact. Subsequently it was found that the city house had been entered and robbed. On the newel post were the marks of the candle. The curtains had all been taken but the best set, which were found where the dreamer had seen them.

Suspicion was directed to a painter who had been at work on the house, who was lame and who disappeared immediately after the robbery. Investigation of this man's character showed that he had served a term in the Auburn penitentiary.—Health Culture.

France and the Potato.

There was much difficulty in introducing the potato into France. It was only toward the end of the reign of Louis XIV that it began to be used. The learned had opposed its introduction systematically, saying it produced leprosy, and the common people refused to test it even on their live stock.

A trick at last established it. Fields were planted all over France with potatoes and carefully guarded until the tubers were ripe, it being given out that these fields were growing a new thing specially for the king and that trespassers would be prosecuted. Now, the laws at that time were severe. A man might be hanged when he hunted in the wild forest, for the game was the seigneur's, almost each one of whom kept his private gallows. Trespass against the king implied, therefore, terrible punishment.

The danger of the punishment proved itself an alluring bait. As the contriver, wise in foresight, had seen, the fields that were purposely left unguarded were pillaged right and left, the potatoes eaten, some kept and planted and the tuber at last effectually introduced in France.

Irving's Intensity.

The piercing eyes and intense expression of Henry Irving once had the effect of making a fellow actor altogether forget that he was on the stage at all. It occurred in Manchester during a performance of "Macbeth," and in the scene where Macbeth says to one of the murderers, "There's blood upon thy face!" Irving put so much earnestness into his words that the murderer forgot his proper answer ("'Tis Banquo's, then") and replied in a startled voice: "Is there? Great Scott!" He fancied, as he afterward said, that he had broken a blood vessel.—Ledger Monthly.

Unknown to the Lawyers.

Judge ——, one of the great lawyers of the last generation, charged a client a retainer of $1,000 in an important case, but the parties got together next morning and settled the suit before the judge had opened a book or written a line concerning it. His client called to see if he would not refund part of the money. The lawyer seemed surprised at the suggestion. "Refund!" he exclaimed. "Refund, did you say? My friend, that is a kind of fund unknown to the legal profession!"—New York Press.

BETRAYAL.

Out of the chilling rain and fog
That hid the mountain from our sight
A dusky cloud came floating down
At early dawn of light.

The cloud dropped softly to the lake
Amid a sound of whirring wings
And spread into a graceful line
A host of living things.

We hailed this burst of joyous life;
The sunless day seemed dark no more,
When suddenly a shot rang out
And echoed round the shore.

The waterfowl were nature's guests,
But they were doomed, and all that day
The shots pealed forth, and on the waves
The dead and dying lay.

At last into the brooding mist
There vanished, softly as it came,
A broken flock, with plumage torn,
After that day of shame.

—Mary Thacher Higginson in Youth's Companion.

UNINHABITED ISLANDS.

There Are Thousands of Them In the Indian Ocean.

If you should want an island—that is, an uninhabited island—for the purpose of occupying it alone, Robinson Crusoe like, or to use it for romantic fiction or for any other purpose, to the exclusion of all others in the world, you need have no trouble in finding one if you see fit to make a journey to the Indian ocean. In the waters between Madagascar and India you can find more than 15,000 of them, where there is not a human being and where you can, if you will, be monarch of all you survey.

An English traveler has recently been among the small islands that dot the western end of the Indian ocean to make an inventory of them and reports that he counted 16,100 and found only about 600 of them inhabited. Now, there is a good chance for any one who may want an island.

These particular islands are not large, as islands go, but very many of them are sufficient for the purpose of a Robinson Crusoe or any other novel hero or for even a small colony of shipwrecked mariners or other persons who might be cast on one of them or seek for the purpose of making a home pretty much out of the busy world.

Some of them are only an acre or two, well elevated above the tide, while others are a quarter of a mile in diameter and running from that up to a mile or two in length and a quarter or less of the length in breadth. Many of them are granitic structures that rise steeply from 20 to 100 feet, well covered with rich soil, through which small fresh water streams hurry to the sea, which they reach after flowing over beaches of glistening calcareous sand that are begirt by coral reefs, which form walls about the islands.

How He Saved His Dinner.

In the little town of Arundel there is a taxidermist who is gifted with wonderful presence of mind. Here is an instance:

Some time ago a gentleman called at his shop with a cock pheasant, which he desired to have skinned, stating at the same time that he did not require the body. This quite suited the taxidermist, who thought the pheasant would do for his dinner on the morrow.

However, later in the day the gentleman called again and said that he would take the body away. The taxidermist replied that it was unusual for customers to take the bodies away, but that he had no objection, and he fetched the bird, which his wife had put on a plate and covered with flour.

"Ah!" exclaimed the gentleman. "It looks very nice. But what is this white powder with which it is covered?"

"Oh, that," replied the taxidermist quietly, "is arsenic. I always cover the bodies with that until I can dispose of them."

"Ar-arsenic!" stammered the gentleman. "Why, I thought that the bird would be good to eat. Thank you, I won't trouble to take it away with me. Good day."

The taxidermist had saved his dinner.—London Answers.

It is said that mate, the South American tea, will sustain life many days without the pangs of hunger.

Man is born to rule, but woman comes along and beats him out of his job.—Chicago News.

WATCH DOGS.

EVER ON THE ALERT—ALIVE TO EVERY FORM OF OPPRESSION—KEPT ON EDGE—BURDENED BEYOND ENDURANCE—NERVES GIVE OUT.

The machinery of a mill that grinds day and night has to shut down now and then for repairs. It is the same way with your nerves. Overwork, close application, our ways of living bring about nerve waste that sets up symptoms of various kinds. It may be failing strength, weakness, languor, headache, sleeplessness, etc. Whatever it is Nerve Force is lacking and the means of restoring rests with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. A great many people vouch for this. Among them is Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 342 E. Baldeagle St., Lock Haven, Pa., who says:

"For a long time I have been very much run down. I did not seem to have any strength to do anything. I could not sleep at night and suffered so much from headaches, my appetite was gone and I felt miserable. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and never before had anything do me so much good. I rested well—got stronger—felt well and gained in flesh and weight. I cannot speak too highly of them, they are all they are recommended to be."

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Reduced Rates to Meeting of Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chicago, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going on July 23, 24, and 25, and will be good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to Joint Agent.

Coal Output in 1900.

The annual report for the year 1900 of James E. Roderich, chief of the bureau of mines, the advance sheets of which were made public recently, shows in the ten bituminous coal districts there were mined 79,318,372 tons of coal. There are 30,120 coke ovens in Pennsylvania, with a production of 12,185,112 tons. The number of persons employed at the mines and the coke ovens was 19,018. They worked on an average 219 days in the year. The number of deaths by accidents was 265, and there were 584 non-fatal accidents.

Williamsburg Gets Its Water.

Wednesday the new water system to supply the town of Williamsburg, Blair county, with pure water was tested for the first time, and was entirely satisfactory. There was a pressure of 105 pounds at the nozzle. The water is secured from a mountain stream and is ample to supply the needs of the town for all purposes. The system belongs to the borough.

Buffalo Exposition Traffic.

There were two sections of the Buffalo flyer west bound Thursday afternoon. The first had nine coaches and the second had eight. About 600 passengers were on the two trains. This was the heaviest traffic of any one day for the season.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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Farm and Home, Springfield, Mass.	.50	1.00	1.50
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As a result of the improved sanitary condition in all civilized countries, human life is growing longer from year to year. This improvement has compelled the British life insurance and annuity companies to overhaul their life tables so as to make them conform to the new conditions existing, The discovery that the average of human life, especially among the better classes, is growing longer was made by the British companies many years ago. They found that they were losing money by paying more in annuities than they ought to pay. Where they were calculating that a man would live fifteen years and draw annuities for that length of time and were paying accordingly, the receiver of the annuity was actually living twenty or twenty-five years and drawing out more money than could be paid him without loss to the companies. A new table giving the expectation of life was accordingly decided on and prepared half a century ago.

But, as sanitation continues to improve and life to grow longer, it is necessary to change this table from time to time to conform with the greater longevity of man.

The new table shows that at every age the expectation of life is greater now than it was in 1869, when the old table was prepared. The chance of reaching 50 years of age is 5 per cent. greater now than it was then; of reaching 85, it is 21 per cent. greater. That is, for five people who reached 85 years in 1869 six reach it now.

The average human life has been lengthened by several years during the present century, thanks to preventive medicine and surgery and to improved sanitation. To what limit life can be carried by such methods is as yet undetermined, but with the study now given to bacteriology and the discoveries being made we can look forward to a still greater improvement in the next twenty years. —New Orleans Time Democrat.

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Dont's for the Table.

Don't eat too much.
Don't eat too fast.
Don't eat too soon after exercise.
Don't eat much for breakfast.
Don't eat much when traveling.
Don't eat between meals.
Don't eat after 10 o'clock P. M.
Don't eat fish with a knife.
Don't eat ices with a spoon.
Don't eat boiled eggs from a tumbler.
Don't eat everything that you like.
Don't eat anything that you don't like.
Don't drink when overheated.
Don't always drink when thirsty.
Don't eat to please anybody but yourself.
Don't drink ice water with hot food.
Don't drink water from a city river.
Don't drink tea with meat.
Don't drink cafe-au-lait for dinner.
Don't drink much at meals.
Don't serve oysters after fish.
Don't serve soup twice to any guest.
Don't serve boiled fish without potatoes.
Don't serve hot entrees on cold plates.
Don't serve more than two vegatables with one meat.
Don't serve asparagus with meat.
Don't serve bacon without toast.
Don't use a knife for green salads.
Don't overdecorate the table.
Don't overload the table or the guest with food.
Don't scold the servant at the table.

—What to Eat.

Will Change the Course.

The engineer corps of the Sunbury and Lewistown division is now laying a route to change the course of this road from Selinsgrove to Kreamer, The surveyors are running a line from Selinsgrove to the mouth of Middle creek, crossing over the creek and running on the west side of the creek to Kreamer, where they connect with the old road. With this route they do away with the heavy grade between Selinsgrove and Clifford, which requires so much motive power to move a train from Selinsgrove to that point. The heavy traffic over the road is bringing about a number of changes in the road bed of the division.

The Age Limit.

Heretofore, no applicant for employment as a letter carrier who had passed the age of forty years has been received, but this will not be the case hereafter. It was the opinion of the post master general, an opinion in which his associates of the cabinet concurred, that it was not reasonable to restrict admission to the service in the capacity of carrier to persons of forty years of age or less, and it was accordingly decided that both for clerks and letter carriers the age limit should be extended to forty-five years.

He Was too Hasty.

A Missouri farmer committed suicide because he couldn't keep his hogs out of his corn field. He was foolish. He ought to have waited. The dry weather might have spoiled his corn as it has spoiled the corn in Kansas. Then he would have had a chance to laugh at the hogs. It is always unwise to be hasty in these matters.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TAKE OPPOSITE VIEWS.

Coal Operators and the Striking Stationary Firemen.

UNITED MINE WORKERS AN ISSUE

Upon Their Action the Success of the Present Strike Depends—If they Desire to Work the Trouble Will End.

A NON-UNION MAN ASSAULTED

WILKESBARRE, July 19.—The coal operators and the striking stationary engineers in the Wyoming valley take opposite views of the action of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers, which met in Scranton yesterday. The committee decided that all firemen who are members of the United Mine Workers' organization must return to work.

The operators think this is a severe blow to the men on strike and one from which they cannot recover.

The strikers claim that it will not affect them much, as a comparatively few firemen belong to the United Mine Workers.

The great majority of them are members of a separate organization—the Stationary Firemen's association. It would seem as though the settlement of the strike now rested with the mine employes themselves and not the operators. The United Mine Workers have apparently declared for one policy and the stationary engineers another. There are 70,000 miners in the Wyoming and the Lackawanna region and only about 1,800 firemen. The difference in the forces is so great that it can easily be seen how the smaller organization can be engulfed by the larger. If the coal companies can secure enough firemen who are members of the United Mine Workers to do their work in the boiler rooms there is nothing to prevent them from starting up their collieries. A great many of the operators are confident that they can secure the required number of men. The strikers, however, hold that they cannot, and the strike is as far from settlement as ever. However, it must be plain that the firemen of the Wyoming valley cannot win out, if the miners in the Lackawanna region continue work, which they undoubtedly will. The miners in this section would soon tire of such a state of affairs.

At the office of the Susquehanna Coal company it was stated that nearly all their firemen had returned to work and that they were able to run their collieries in good shape yesterday. They expect to resume work at their Glen Lyon mines today.

The following official statement was issued by the striking firemen :

Headquarters International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen—Wilkesbarre, July 19, 1901.—The situation yesterday looked favorable. Reports from all parts of the state show the men holding firm and the ranks being increased continually, especially in the Lackawanna district.

The state officers attended mass meetings in Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Providence and Olyphant since the last report.

Two collieries were worked at Nanticoke yesterday, members of the United Mine Workers of America filling the places of the firemen. The state officials called at the headquarters of the Mine Workers in Scranton yesterday and were informed by the executive board that under no circumstances will members of the miners' organization be allowed to take the places of the firemen and that investigation will promptly be made at places where they have done so and the men ordered out. The men are fast organizing in the Hazleton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel districts and are awaiting the appointed time for an eager response to the call. The Hazleton men will come out Friday morning and the Shamokin and Mount Carmel men at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The engineers throughout the region met yesterday and pledged further support to the firemen's cause. A general meeting of the engineers of the entire region will be held Saturday afternoon, when a formal statement will likely be issued.

The upper anthracite region is out solid and the lower anthracite field is awaiting the appointed time.

[Signed] J. F. MULLAHY,
State President.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is Sold by F. Potts Green who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles Free.

—Spring Mills residents are pestered with a sneak thief. Dr. Braught had a lot of corn stolen, Harry Musser is minus potatoes, fish and butter, and Smith Brothers a number of bushels of oats. An effort will be made to capture the thief and thus stop the petty thieving.

When a man is drowning his rescue is a question of timely help. It is the same thing in disease. Many a time the doctor says of a man whose condition is hopeless, "If you'd begun in time you might have been cured."

This is especially true when the disease affects the lungs. Delay is dangerous. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will result in a quick cure of deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, and weak lungs. Even when hemorrhages have been frequent and profuse "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used time and again with the result of a perfect and permanent cure. Mr. McCauley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had eighty-one hemorrhages, and after other medical aid had failed he was completely cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine just as good for "weak" lungs.

"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Ind. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung troubles. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had Grippe and it settled on my lungs, leaving me with a severe cough. I had the doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and that straightened me up. I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Where the Second Brigade Will Encamp.

Brigadier General John A. Wiley, and the following members of his staff, Colonel Willis J. Hulings, Colonel Theodore Burchfield, Colonel Frank B. Rutledge, Colonel William E. Thompson, Major W. S. McLain, Major L. A. Anshutz, Major S. W. Jeffries, and Captain F. N. Nesbit, representing the Second brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, visited here recently for the purpose of inspecting the site for the proposed brigade encampment and consulting with the committee who have charge of the local arrangements.

The officers were met at the train by members of the committee and escorted to the Hotel Vannear for dinner, after which they took carriages and drove to the Edgewood farm. After inspecting the Edgewood farm and the water supply the party visited the Highland inn, from the front porch of which a magnificent view of the surrounding country for many miles is to be had.

General Wiley and all of the other officers expressed themselves as being most favorably impressed with the proposed camp grounds, declaring them to be ideally located for the purposes required. General Wiley detailed Colonels Hulings and Burchfield to confer with the committee on entertainment and authorized them to make any arrangement that would be entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

At this stage of the game Colonel E. D. Smith, division passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, put in his oar. Colonel Smith expressed himself as being favorable to the selection of Somerset for the encampment, but was unable to give satisfactory assurances as to how much of the expense involved in the entertainment of the troops would be born by his company. He promised to take the matter up by wire with the executive officers of the Baltimore and Ohio to-night and their decision will be made known in a few days.

The local committee feel very sanguine that the encampment will come here and that Somerset will be swarming with soldier boys for ten days following August 17.—Somerset Herald.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

Racing at Philipsburg.

On Thursday afternoon, August 1st, there will be a race meet at the driving park in Philipsburg that is already beginning to attract attention among local horsemen.

The classes are as follows :

3:00 class, trot or pace, purse				$100.00
2:40	"	"	"	150.00
2:17	"	"	"	200.00

Entries to the races close at 6 p. m. July 31st, and entrance blanks can be had by addressing H. D. Rumberger, secretary, Philipsburg, Pa.

Found Dead in the Bushes.

At Kane on Wednesday a boy found the badly decomposed body of Charles Johnson in a clump of bushes along the public highway about 600 feet from the 1st National bank. The authorities were notified. Johnson was unmarried and about 42 years old. He was seen last at a livery stable on Tuesday, the 9th inst. He was at one time worth $2,000, but he lost the money during the panic. When found his coat and vest were saturated with blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

HAS CLEARED HIS DESK.

Governor Stone Finishes the Bills Legislature Passed.

HARRISBURG, July 18.—Governor Stone has cleared his desk of the 260 bills left with him at the close of the legislature and will today make public his action on them. Among them are the Fox capitol, judicial apportionment and the school deficiency bills, the general appropriation bill, and the appropriations to the state and semi-state institutions and private charities. Governor and Mrs. Stone left last night for Wellsboro to visit friends. Before starting the executive issued the following statement:

"The estimate of revenue of the state for the year beginning June 1, 1901, as made in December by the auditor general and state treasurer was $13,000,000. There was no estimate made by these officials for the following year, but from all the information I could gather I did not think and do not now think that we are justified in expecting more than $12,500,000 for the second year, making a total of $25,500,000 for the two years beginning June 1, 1901. Adding to this one million dollars of surplus revenue for the past two years; $200,000 saved from the sinking fund by the repeal of the law directing the deposit of $100,000 each year, and $103,000 now in process of adjustment with the war department for disbursements made by the state during the Spanish war, you have a total revenue of $26,800,000 for the next two years. It is neither safe nor prudent to depend upon receiving more than this sum. The entire appropriations, together with the amount estimated to be necessary for printing, steam heat, light, etc., amount in round numbers to $28,750,000. To this must be added the money that will likely be required for the purchase of forest lands. The commissioner of forestry informs me that the state has already agreed to purchase lands amounting to $200,000, and is negotiating for lands, the estimated cost of which is $300,000, making a total of proposed disbursements of $29,250,000.

"I have gone over the appropriation bills with the greatest care, aided by those familiar with the facts. We have considered each item in every bill and reduced these appropriations $2,250,000 still leaving $200,000 of appropriations in excess of the reasonable expectation of revenue. There are, however, several appropriations conditioned upon there being sufficent revenue in the treasury and upon people in the localities where hospitals exist, raising a specific sum, which will probably offset this amount, if there should be a deficit.

"I have done the best I could. I do not think the institutions whose appropriations have been reduced will be crippled in any way for want of state aid, as each institution has received for maintenance as much or more than the amount which it received two years ago, and many items for buildings and repairs in state institutions have been allowed because of their evident necessity. At the same time I think the treasury is amply protected."

Erie Railroad Affairs.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The directors of the Erie Railroad company have declared a dividend of one half per cent. on its first preferred stock, the first for that stock. The Evening Post says:

"The election of E. B. Thomas, of the Erie railroad, as chairman of the board of the directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad was formally carried out at a meeting of the directors in Philadelphia Wednesday. Mr. Thomas has been chairman of the executive committee, so that the election is not taken to mean as much as it has been taken to imply in any quarters. While the belief is general that the Lehigh Valley railroad will ultimately fall to the Erie Railroad, posted authorities say that there will be no change in the present arrangement by which the Lehigh Valley railroad is operated virtually in trust for all other anthracite coal carrying railroads.

Surveying a New Line.

A big corps of surveyors are working between Patton and Barnesboro and it is expected that a railroad will be built between these two places very soon. The difficulty experienced by the New York Central railroad company in hauling coal over the hill by way of Patton is said to be the cause of the new road, which would solve the problem. Hastings would gladly welcome increased railroad facilities as it would boom the town in every respect.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.
All druggists.

A Newspaper's Enemies.

The newspaper that makes no enemies isn't worth the paper on which it is printed. Every day there is published something in a real newspaper which someone for their own personal reasons would like to have left out. A newspaper may have a warm friend, a person who has been a friend for years. It may have done ninety-nine favors, but let it fail to do him the one-hundredth, or let it say something which he thinks contrary to his interests, or tell the truth about him, when he doesn't want the truth told, and that person becomes an enemy. He is quick to forget the past, but he is very bitter about the present.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It corrects the acidity of the blood on which the disease depends, strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys, and builds up the whole system. Try Hood's.

FINALLY GOT THE LETTER.

It Was Originally Started After Him Back in 1882.

Strange stories have been told of long journeys of letters and postal cards. Some have circled the globe only to return to their owners, and others have been found in pockets of old clothing, where they had been placed to be mailed but forgotten. A most remarkable incident occurred at the Altoona postoffice Monday when a letter was delivered to the owner, August Bienert, of Oakton, a suburb of this city, almost nineteen years after it had been written and posted. Its delivery also brought to light the fact that Mr. Bienert had at one time been prominent in the affairs of his native country, Germany. He had served as a lieutenant in the German army, was a consul at various ports, and had served in official capacities in Brazil, South Africa, Madagascar and the Philippines. He now lives a retired life after having resided in this vicinity a number of years.

On August 29, 1882, Mrs. Bertha Bienert posted at the town of Faulsbruck, Germany, a letter to her husband, August Bienert, the German consul at Port Algoe, Brazil. It failed to reach its destination, but landed at the German consulate at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Here it became misplaced and it was not until several months ago that it was resurrected and returned to Faulsbruck. The postmaster there remembered the address of Bienert in Altoona and so sent the letter on to this city. The authorities here were somewhat puzzled at the address, but with the aid of Professor Haupt were able to decipher the name. The letter was delivered to August Bienert Monday and he was much elated on receiving it. "I have waited on that letter all there years," and he went off happy. The letter had been on the way just eighteen years, eight months and sixteen days.—Altoona Tribune.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures disease remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

County Fairs.

HARRISBURG, July 18.—Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has submitted to Secretary Hamilton a list of the county and local agricultural affairs to be held in Pennsylvania this year. The attendance at forty-nine of these societies in 1900 was 1,143,071.

The total premiums paid by these societies are recorded at $119,380.60. Thirty-nine societies offer a total in premiums for 1901 of $133,350.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her Beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at F. Potts Green.

—Alva Force, better known as Jack the Ripper, who was arrested for breaking into the Driftwood station and stealing money, made his escape from the Emporium jail Saturday afternoon. Detectives are looking for the escaped prisoner.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Joseph Coleman, of Queen's Run, who was arrested on the charge of enticing 15 year old Hattie Elsner from her South Williamsport home, was jailed at Williamsport Saturday in default of $1,000 bail.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

EDITORIAL.

Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre county will meet in their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates so chosen will meet in Convention at the Court House in Bellefonte, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1901,

for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg on August 21st, 1901. Said County Convention will also nominate one candidate for the office of District Attorney and one candidate for the office of Prothonotary. The Convention will elect a Chairman of the Republican Committee for the year 1902 and will transact such business as may properly come before it.

The re-apportionment, under the rules of the party, entitles the various Precincts to the number of delegates indicated below:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	7	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	4	Haines West P	2
Bellefonte W W	3	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	3	Huston	2
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	4	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	4	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	4	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	4
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	2
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	3
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	4
Boggs West Precinct	4	Snow Shoe East P	4
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	2
Burnside	1	Spring North P	2
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	3
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	3

Total number of delegates 119
Necessary to choice in nomination 60

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in townships of Benner, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Boggs, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Middle Precinct of Miles, Liberty Patton and Ferguson the polls will open at 7 p. m., and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m. and close at 4 p. m., except Halfmoon Township where the polls will open at 6 P. M. and and close at 8 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen who will post proper notices, advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts and also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance, and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours designated in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1901.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman, Bellefonte.
Henry C. Quigley, Secretary, Bellefonte.
Harry Keller, G. W. Rees, J. Thomas Mitchell } Ass't Sec's, Bellefonte.

DISTRICT.	NAME	ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N W	F. O. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	Jacob Knisely	"
" W W	Earle C Tuten,	"
Centre Hall boro	C. F Dienikger	Centre Hall
Milesburg "	Alfred S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	J Spigelmyer	Millheim
Howard "	Robert Cook, Jr.	Howard
Philipsburg 1 w	C T Fryberger	Philipsburg
" 2	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3	Howard Simler	"
South Philipsburg	Ira Stover	Philipsburg
College boro	Philip D Foster	State College
Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp, N P	David Rothrock	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P	David Rinesmith	"
Boggs Twp N P	Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp E P	H E Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp W P	Scott Walters	Milesburg
Burnside Twp	D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp	Wm. Thompson, Jr	Lemont
Curtin "	R G Daley	Romola
Ferguson Twp	E P. A Stine Walker	P G Mills
Ferguson "	W P. C. T. Lemon	Gatesburg
Gregg "	N P Isaac Long	Madisonburg
Gregg "	E P. Jos. K. Bitner	Penn Hall
Gregg "	W P. Wm Allison	Spring Mills
Haines "	E P. J C F Motz	Woodward
Haines "	W P. Jas F Weaver	Aaronsburg
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	Ralph Schenck	Howard
Huston "	G G Fink	Martha
Liberty "	W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "	Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles E P	M W Adams	Livonia
" M. P.	Clem. H. Gramley	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	James Stahl	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Potters Mills
Rush " N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Isaiah Woodle,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	Thos. D. Weaver	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Anthony Dusling	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	William Hampton	Bellefonte
Taylor "	A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "	E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "	R C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker " M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
" E.P.	L E Rogers	Nittany
" W.P.	Christ Decker	Zion

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

On Saturday throughout the county will occur the Republican primary elections in obedience to the official proclamation of County Chairman Reeder, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, July 30, at 11 o'clock a. m. The principal work of the Convention will be the election of two delegates to represent the Republicans of the county at the State Convention in Harrisburg on August 21st; the election of a chairman for the county committee for the ensuing year, and the nomination of candidates for the offices of Prothonotary and District Attorney.

So far as the election of delegates to the State Convention and the county chairman is concerned, the action of the convention can be reliably predicted. Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and John M. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, will have no opposition for election as delegates to the State Convention, and the re-election of County Chairman Reeder has been assured by the fact that his candidacy has the support of the leaders of both factions in the party. What the convention will do with regard to the election of candidates for Prothonotary and District Attorney remains to be seen. There are no avowed candidates in the field for these nominations so for as we know.

We believe that if the convention gives us a good strong county ticket for the Fall's election it can be successfully contested at the polls. Factional differences in the Republican party in Centre county are again set aside, and a united party can be called to the support of the county ticket. The Republicans have an excellent chance to elect a Prothonotary and a District Attorney in November. Capable and representative candidates will unquestionably receive the support of the county Republicans, regardless of factional feeling, and that means victory.

IT WILL BRING DESIRABLE RESULTS.

Postmaster-General Smith is considered to have brought about an important reform by action in limiting second class mail rates to those publications to which it was originally intended that they should apply. The orders as issued, are aimed solely at serial paper-covered books, private "house organs," sheets of an exclusive advertising character, distribution schemes falsely called subscriptions, and finally the return by news agents of unsold periodicals for their private gain, and without benefit to either the publisher or to the public.

The Postmaster-General is a practical newspaper editor of national reputation, and he asserts that his orders will not interfere with the business of any legitimate newspaper or periodical, or if they do he will issue a supplementary order to correct the mistake. According to the general estimate the saving, which will be made by the reform instituted, will amount to from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 every year, which, it is believed, may enable one-cent letter postage to be commenced. This and the development of the rural free delivery service have been counted upon to be the great triumphs of the two McKinley administrations, so far as the post-office is concerned.

SECRETARY WILSON says that the damage done by the hot spell in the West is almost certainly exaggerated. Of course it is great, and every day without radical relief made it worse, but all the same he does not believe that the stories of utter ruin telegraphed from the West are accurate. Everybody will hope that he is correct in his view.

WE reckon that had Judge Stevenson, of Philadelphia's noted fifth Court, had a fore knowledge of the price he would have to pay for the judicial honor conferred upon him by the machine he would have declined with thanks.

—The Clearfield County Home has about 125 inmates at the present time.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

There are thousands upon thousands of people in Pennsylvania who regard the $4,000,000 appropriated by the recent Legislature, and sanctioned by Governor Stone, for the completion of the State Capitol building, as merely the first fruits of an organized raid upon the State Treasury. It is not surprising, however, that such a sentiment prevails. It is a generally accepted fact that the unsightly pile of brick and mortar covering a large area of the capitol reservation in Harrisburg today, dignified by the title "State Capitol," is but the result of a deep laid machine plot to open the way for a systematic looting of the treasury vaults.

The Capitol Building Commission which the Governor is authorized to appoint may be composed of such representative citizens of the State whose association with the capitol completion work will doubtless tend to allay the suspicions of those who look upon the "enterprise" as the beginning of a gigantic "public filch." Yet the fact remains that notwithstanding the character of the commission, the machine looters will accomplish their designs and the celebrated "plum tree" will receive many a vigorous and profitable jolt, so long as a dollar of the four millions is in sight.

The gang has been carefully fostering their capitol building completion scheme. They have their plans well developed and ready for execution, and no commission the Governor may name will be permitted to interfere with the pre-arranged selection of favorite contractors, builders, decorators, etc. This is where the "plum tree" is brought into action and bountiful will be the fall of fruit.

The Governor will unquestionably appoint a commission the personnel of which will inspire public confidence and give the work that it is to supervise the appearance of regularity and faithfulness to public interests and the commission will see that every dollar expended of the four millions is accounted for, but will the commission be able to direct and control the sources through which the expenditure of the millions will proceed, and will it be able to effect the completion of the building within the specified time limit? We think not, for here is where the gang get in their fine work and the commission will be used merely to conceal the progress of the plot.

There is a big rake-off for the gang in that $4,000,000 appropriation and they are not going to miss it. Whether other millions will follow the four made available by a machine legislature and a machine Governor, the people must decide next year when another legislature will be elected and a new Governor will be chosen. The history of the building of the New York Capitol and the Philadelphia City Hall bids fair to be repeated in Harrisburg unless the citizens of Pennsylvania nip it in the bud in the fall of 1902.

A MAN down in North Carolina was selling standing timber—walnut trees, so the story goes. The man who was doing the purchasing act came to a very handsome tree. In a spirit of reckless extravagance he offered the North Carolinian $50 for the tree, and the N. C. said "nit" and straightway sent for an expert to give him a tip on the real value of the tree. He finally sold the tree, which was a curled walnut, for $1,500 as it stood. The man who bought it realized $3,000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York and veneered one-sixth to half an inch. The sales were watched. The tree brought $60,000.

TAKE the time to attend your primary elections on Saturday, Republicans of Centre county. We can elect the Republican ticket in the county this fall if we but do our best, and the primary election is a good place to begin the effort.

IT IS claimed that the two Dakotas and Minnesota alone will harvest this year between 185,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, as against 100,000,000 last year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1901.

Secretary Long made short work of the absurd story that he saw and approved the proofs of that portion of the third volume of Maclay's History of the Navy, which refers to Rear Admiral Schley as a coward, by ordering Commander Wainwright, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, to strike the volume from the list of text books used. In addition, the Secretary made public a statement in which he said: "I know nothing of Maclay's intemperate abuse of Admiral Schley, and it is absurd to say that I would endorse his language when he calls Admiral Schley a coward. Admiral Schley is no coward. No one in the service who knows him has ever for a moment doubted his bravery or his gallantry in action." Of the publication alleging the Navy Department to be opposed to a Congressional investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian Campaign, Secretary Long said: "It is unjust to the Department to say that it will oppose any investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian Campaign. As a matter of fact, I wrote a letter to Senator Hale, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate, during the last session of Congress, in which I asked him to have an investigation of this entire Sampson-Schley matter by a committee of Senators, or a joint committee of both Houses."

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, passed through Washington, en route to Canton, to confer with President McKinley concerning the proclamation declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Governor Allen was ready enough to talk about Porto Rico and its steady increase in prosperity and bright future, but he smiled and changed the subject when he was asked if the report that he would resign the governorship and not return to Porto Rico was true.

Mr. William Vaughn, Chairman of the Alabama Republican State Committee, who is in Washington on business, said: "It looks as though the Republicans in the Constitutional Convention of Alabama might have a deciding vote, although they are only 15 or 20 out of 155 delegates. It is already evident that the Democrats are badly divided among themselves. On the suffrage plan they have presented two different reports, and the best Democrats in the convention and of the state are against the "grandfather clause. Senator Pettus has declared that its adoption would be unwise, and Senator Morgan has said quite as much. Then there is perplexity about the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. One of the Democratic members of Congress has investigated and found that the negroes in the black belt pay 14,000 poll taxes, where the whites only pay 6,000. To be sure the negroes are largely in the majority there, but the Democrats are not certain that the poll tax provision will give them any great aid in suppressing the negro vote. The convention will probably be in session until Christmas before it straightens out all the tangles.

If Mr. James L. Norris, the District of Columbia member of the Democratic National Committee knows what he is talking about, Mr. Bryan has lost his hold upon that Committee, although he had been generally supposed to thoroughly dominate a majority of its members, as well as upon the Ohio Democracy. Mr. Norris declares very positively that he has received letters from a majority of the members of the Democratic National Committee, endorsing the action of the Ohio Convention in throwing Bryanism overboard. That declaration ought to furnish Mr. Bryan with material for a little serious reflection, because, if it be true, it means that he has been deposed as the Democratic leader.

Secretary Long has approved the report of the Naval Examining Board—the first of its kind for many years—that Lieutenant Arman Hartrath is morally disqualified for promotion from the Engineer Corps to the line, and recommended to the President that Hartrath be dropped from the Naval list with a year's pay, as provided by law. Hartrath was appointed to the Naval Academy from Michigan, in 1884, and since April, 1901, has been attached to the receiving ship Independence, stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Col. Dick Plunkett, who lives in Oklahoma, said just before leaving Washington, in order to be present at the distribution of lands in that territory, to be opened to settlement, August 6th: "I am glad to see that Ex-Governor Richards, of Wyoming, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, is to be in charge of the drawing of lots. This lottery business is a new proposition and if it should not prove successful there would be a flood of complaints. Ex-Governor Richards is a Western man and the settlers know this and feel that he will look out for their interests and give equal justice to all. He has familiarized himself with the location of the tract to be opened up, and I feel that Secretary Hitchcock could have made no wiser selection."

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden followed up Postmaster-General Smith's orders for such execution of the law as will shut out all publications not clearly entitled to the privileges of second-class mail, with a letter to Postmasters, informing them that their bondsmen are liable to be held for any losses incurred by the government through their failure or neglect to carry out the law in accordance with the Postmaster-General's orders.

WHEN THE TIME COMES.

The time will come when the Tariff will need to be revised. No one claims that tariff rates are as fixed as were the laws of the Medes and Persians. In the growth of American industry there will come a time when rates on certain products can be lowered or even done away with altogether, as has happened to other rates before. Every Tariff revision on Protection lines has been an increase in our free list. And there will be just as likely to come a time when some industries not now in existence will spring up and demand Protection as did the tin plate industry at the time when the McKinley law was enacted. But when the time for Tariff revision comes, the work of revising will be entrusted to those who stand for and believe in the principles of Protection. Let the Free-Traders make no mistake about that. The American people will not entrust the duty of Tariff revision to those who have always shown either ignorance of or total disregard for the needs of American industry. Therefore the Free-Traders have nothing to hope for from making Tariff revision an issue. However, there is no objection in letting them go on with their talking. It doesn't hurt anyone else and it seems to amuse them.

A TIMELY TURMOIL.

Republicans can afford to watch the conflict in the Democratic party with blissful resignation. They know that not until Democracy gets rid of the incubus of free silver does it stand a chance of having its other heresies forgotten by the voters and of winning a return to power. So when Mr. Bryan, in answer to the omission of the silver plank from the Ohio platform, calls aloud that he will not permit this example to be followed without a fight, he insures a battle royal between the two wings of the party that will keep the past mistakes of Democracy from being forgotten, and will assuredly prevent the Democrats from meddling effectively with the great colonial problems whose solution is now being worked out by the Republicans. Truly there seems something providential in this and the Republic should be grateful, though it is seldom acknowledged to be.

HARRISBURG has cause for rejoicing. The city was freed from the scourge of small-pox and the Legislature simultaneously.

THE experience of Hawaii is not encouraging for the advocates of entire self-government for Porto Rico and the Philippines. The island is practically bankrupt, besides being involved in numerous disgraceful rows.

PERHAPS Mr. Bryan *would* rather talk than eat, but it is certain that most people would rather eat than listen to him talk.

The Transportation of Cattle.

The problem of the proper transportation of cattle is, like many other questions connected with the treatment of dumb animals, essentially a modern question. In times when each country must feed its own, and the only way of getting cattle or sheep or horses from one place to another was to drive them in herds, under the care of a drover, the problem was in one way simple. The animals could not travel more than a certain distance each day without definite injury, which would probably be visible to the prospective purchaser when they arrived at their destination. It was to the interests of the drover, therefore, to be very careful.

With the advent of cattle trains, however, it became possible to transport all sorts of live stock around the world, if necessary, in less time than it used to take to cross a state. The railway takes the Texas steer and lands him in Chicago in a space of time which must seem to his bewildered brain an eternity, but is really but a few days. His treatment en route cannot well be so cruel as to depreciate his ultimate value in any way which the purchaser can see; moreover, in such cases the purchaser often buys on faith, and pays without seeing. So long as most of the cattle get through all right, if a few die of neglect, or lack of water, or some other cause, the seller's reputation is good. The property interest cannot be relied upon in this matter of proper treatment of dependents. It was estimated in the old days of slave-trading that if half the cargo got through the dreaded Middle Passage alive there was a profit. The property interest was no safeguard there. It never protected any creature which could be ill-treated by a thoughtless or cruel person with no immediate punishment. It is one of the characteristics of the callous and cruel man, as a rule, to be short-sighted. He seldom sees that in the long run, humane treatment is profitable.

In this case the trader and the railway man do not suffer much even when their treatment of cattle is absolutely cruel. It is the public which suffers, and it is the public which will therefore have to take the matter in hand. There is a great difference in the systems of various railroads and dealers in their treatment of cattle and sheep, and some are much more humane than others. But it is not so very long since sheep were packed like sardines in close cars, without a drop of water during long journeys, in the hottest of weather; and cattle were subjected to the same treatment.

Such conditions breed filth and disease; and diseased meat is not safe for anybody to eat. It will probably never be possible to ascertain the number of deaths which have resulted from eating of impure or diseased meat, and for every death from this cause there are many victims of disease. Sometimes the ailment is obscure and insiduous, but it is nevertheless there. Sometime ago there was a scare about trichinae which resulted in many people becoming Jews or Mohammedans where pork was concerned, but much of the beef which comes from cattle-trains where the animals are packed together in filth, discomfort and thirst is not a bit more fit for human consumption than measly pork. In these days no man can tell where his butcher gets the meat which is confidingly bought and eaten by his customers. It may be good, or it may not. It is time that the treatment of cattle, on trains of transportation and in sheds, during the time before they are killed, should be regulated by law, and that everyone concerned in their transportation and care should be required to see that they are in conditions as nearly healthful as the difficulties of the case allow.

As to Fishing on Sunday.

In order to have a ruling as to the intent of a recent act of assembly relative to fishing on Sunday, Fish Commissioner S. C. Demuth, of Lancaster, recently addressed a letter to Attorney General Elkin, who replied: "The act of April 23, 1794, forbids the use or practice of any unlawful game, hunting, shooting, sport or diversion whatsoever on Sunday. I do not believe the new law regulating fishing has anything to do with the law of 1894, which is still in force."

—J. D. Clark, of South Latrobe, has been mysteriously missing from his home since last Friday and there is fear that he has been murdered. Clark is a butcher and on Friday started on foot for Chestnut Ridge to buy cattle. When he did not return that night or the following day searching parties were sent out. The ridge was scoured, but no trace of the missing man could be found. Clark is 42 years old, stands six feet six inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds. He is known to have a considerable amount of money on his person when he left his home.

The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—belong not alone to the budding maiden.

These graces are the right—aye *duty of every woman* until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid. Its blood moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na,

THE ONE MEDICINE

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The Value of Mud.

In London, when the streets are muddy, there is marked diminution of diseases that are prevalent when dust is blowing. Consumption often gets its start from dust. Other illnesses almost equally grave, follow from the inhaling of flying particles of filth. Add sufficient water to transform the dust into mud, and the power for harm is gone, for mud is not inhaled. The germs that infest dry dust become inert in mud, because these germs cannot go anywhere unless they are carried. Moreover, mud is very likely to get ultimately into the drain pipe, and the germs are carried off where they can do no harm. Even when mud dries on the clothing and is brushed off, the dust that arises therefrom does not appear to be as dangerous as that which has not been recently wet.—London Answers.

An Elaborate Log Cabin.

From the Ligonier Echo.

As has been stated in the Echo, W. J. Peterson and J. J. Rishberger are contractors for the erection of a unique cabin near the Big Spring, east of Laughlinstown. The house is being built of logs, which are hewn and the bark taken off and they are then laid with hewn sides together in cement. The house consists of fourteen rooms, all on the first floor. It is lined inside with pine and finely finished. J. M. Shields, esq., of Pittsburg, who owns 300 acres of mountain land, is having this log cabin built for his summer home. His household goods have arrived and he expects to occupy the house with his family shortly for the summer. The contractors will soon have the building completed.

Fish Story From Renovo.

From the Lock Haven Express.

A man from Renovo tells a fish story that deserves immortalization. He was fishing in the river near his home when he hooked a large bass, but unfortunately his line broke and the fish escaped. A few weeks later, at a time when the river was quite low, he was again fishing in the same place. Hearing an occasional commotion in the water, he made investigations, the result being that he found a deep pool with a brush growing in the middle of it, while fast to the bush was a big bass—undoubtedly the same one he lost. It had got the piece of line tangled up in the bush, and being securely hooked was unable to free itself.

Hurt in the Mines.

John Roach, who lives at Edindale, sustained very serious injuries in the Gbem mine, near Osceola, Thursday afternoon. He was running along side of a trip of loaded cars, when he had the misfortune to fall under the wheels, which passed over his right leg, breaking it in three places. His head was also badly cut, and his shoulder somewhat bruised. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital at Philipsburg and his injuries properly attended to. He is aged about 23 years, married, and a sober, industrious young man.

—The amount of money in this country last year was $30.66 per capita.

Halligan of the Valley Road.

This is a true story and we have the word of Conductor Halligan for it. Monday morning he went out on the 4:45, the only early passenger train and at Susquehanna Bridge a newly married couple got aboard. They were from the ridges and were in the first stage of love's young dream, when they were awakened by the conductor, who doesn't care whether his passengers are on their wedding trip or a trip to the moon.

After they got on the train Halligan went through and called out "tickets please." When he reached the young couple, sitting on the sunny side of the car close enough to supply heat sufficient to run a locomotive, the young man unbuttoned his vest and pulled from the inside pocket an old-fashioned wallet. Finally, among the numerous papers therein he found a ticket and handed it over to the man behind the punch, who punched it and handed it back. The young woman was all this time looking out through the window of the car, gazing on the blissful waters of the Susquehanna, ignorant of the fact that her fare was unpaid.

Halligan said "fare, please," to her, which partially aroused her from the dream. She looked at her newly acquired husband and finally that worthy said to the conductor, "She is my wife." "Well," said Halligan, "that makes no difference, she must have a ticket." This the young man couldn't understand and he told the conductor that he thought it was necessary to have one ticket, but didn't see why he should have two.

Halligan told him that they were two passengers, and that nothing short of a party ticket would carry them. He finally learned that just after they were married on Sunday the minister had told them they were one. He then explained to the young family man that the proposition was ordinarily all right, but the railroad company would demand two tickets.

He dug up a cash fare and Halligan pumped him full of advice. The young man had probably heard before marriage that two could live as cheap as one, and he was trying it.

Ranks of Strikers Increased.

READING, July 20.—The strikers at the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company shops here added to their ranks in an unexpected manner yesterday. Thursday night the company brought in thirty-two strangers to help man the boilermaking and blacksmithing departments of the locomotive shops where 240 mechanics of those two classes have been on strike for three weeks. The recruits, mostly foreigners, were given protection by the company's police.

A committee was sent by the strikers to the company's office to have the strangers taken out. The demand was refused, and before 10 a. m. 175 moulders, machinists and others, many of whom do not belong to the union, walked out in a body. The foreigners were hooted and were marched out of the shop to their temporary quarters on the third floor of the plant. Here they occupy a room 200 by 40 feet in size, which has been fitted up for them to live in.

In a case in the building, it is said, were stored forty one Winchester rifles, which had been used by the coal and iron police during the riots of 1877. These weapons, it is stated, were taken from cases and stacked in the room occupied by the imported workmen. The strike has assumed a more critical stage than ever before. The locomotive shop is now badly crippled.

With the Epworth Leaguers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The second day of the International Epworth League convention was devoted strictly to the work of the league.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal church the devotions of the assembled congregations were led by Rev. George Stuart, of Cleveland, Tenn. At the Centenary Methodist church Rev. E. A. Pearson, of Aurora, Ont., made the opening prayer. Across the bay in Oakland services were conducted by W. H. Fisher, of Los Angeles.

The first session of the convention began at 9 o'clock in the pavilion and the Alhambra theatre. The former meeting was attended by about 8,000 persons, including a portion of the grand chorus. Bishop Cranston, of Portland, Oregon, served as chairman.

The music was in charge of J. M. Robinson. Prayer was led by Rev. O. E. Watson, of Charleston, S. C., the initial address of the day was delivered by Rev. Wm. H. Anderson, of Springfield, Ill., his subject being "The Church and the Liquor Traffic."

—A Georgetown man got drunk and laid down in a ditch by the roadside to sleep off his debauch, when he wakened up to find his bed had become a raging sea. An unexpected thunder storm had changed things so that Clark had to take to a tree for safety. No sooner had he gotten into the tree than a neighbor mistook him for a bear and perforated him with bird shot. Such a string of hard luck would scarcely repay him for the good time he had getting that jag on.

—A man in Clearfield became convinced that he had consumption. Every time he drew a full breath he heard a cracking sound. A doctor discovered that the sound was made by a small buckle on his suspenders.

Great Enthusiasm Aroused at Epworth League Convention.

San Francisco, July 23.—The religious enthusiasm aroused by the international convention of the Epworth League here had its culmination at the grand meeting held Sunday, the last of the gatherings, at the Mechanis' pavilion. About 10,000 persons were in attendance, and not a seat was vacated until the conclusion of the sermon preached by Bishop Joyce, president of the league. His theme was "Faith in Christ" and no more eloquent address has been heard since the assembling of the convention. At its conclusion the bishop was tendered an impromptu reception, not being allowed to leave the platform until a large part of the great congregation had grasped his hand.

The influence of the league was not alone felt in the central meetings. All over the city, in churches of many denominations, services were held, and the local pulpits were occupied by visiting divines. In none of the churches was there a vacant pew. Love feasts were held in the early morning in more than a dozen places, including the Japanese and Chinese missions.

Many leaguers will leave the city on trips to various parts of the state. Of these a certain percentage will return to the city, but the greater part will journey eastward to their homes after the completion of their outings in the interior.

Abandoned Mines May be Reopened.

It is reported today that the immense coal deposits in the 'Scootac regions are to receive the attention of capitalists of Lock Haven and other places, and that the abandoned mines of that section are likely to be operated again in the near future. Years ago coal of fine quality was mined at Raveltown, Peacock, Rock Cabin and Eagleton mines and flourishing towns existed at each of these places.

Rock Cabin was the most extensive of the mines, and was operated for about six years. It appears now that operations were begun in these mines nearly half a century too soon, they were all abandoned and have not since been operated. The great demand for bituminous coal at the present time will likely lead to the reopening of the 'Scootac coal mines in a short time. It is stated that a surveying party commenced work in the 'Scootac region Monday morning, running the lines of certain tracts of land, and if railroad projects which have been receiving consideration for some time materialize the mining of coal will be commenced again at 'Scootac on a larger scale than ever before.

Attempt to Blow Up a Store.

Penfield, Clearfield county, was the scene of a bold attempt to blow a building up with dynamite Sunday morning about 2:30. At that time the residents of the town were awakened from their slumbers by a loud explosion and an investigation resulted in the finding that the store of J. C. Harman had been partly wrecked.

That the building was not entirely wrecked is owing to the fact that the explosives were placed in an open space at the northeast corner of the building directly over which a heavy safe stands. The open space in which the explosive was set off and the weight of the safe prevented the explosion from getting a full sweep and causing a great amount of damage.

Some of the sills of the building were broken and about one-half of the floor was torn up, but the loss will be comparatively light. The night watchman, Abe Williams, was in the store when the explosion occurred, but beyond a bad shaking up he was uninjured.

Mrs. Kruger's Funeral.

PRETORIA, July 23.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, who died Saturday last of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here Sunday afternoon. Former President Kruger is much depressed as the result of the death of his wife, but his health is unaffected. On the contrary, he has thrown himself into his work with more than his usual energy. Press comment on the death of Mrs. Kruger is sympathetic. The newspapers do not attach any political significance to the event.

Struck by a Falling Corpse.

At Corning a few days ago, Martin Dillon, aged 18, was electrocuted while repairing wires. He fell dead to the sidewalk. In the descent his body struck Charles Brown, an aged resident of Wellsboro, who was passing on the sidewalk. Mr. Brown was knocked to the ground and was seriously injured.

—Dr. George E. Knode, one of the best known physicians of Huntingdon died at his home in Marklesburg on Thursday of lockjaw aged 35 years. He was kicked below the knee by his horse less than a week ago but did not consider the injury serious until a day or two before his death. The funeral took place at Alexandria Friday afternoon.

—Jacob Brua, a prominent citizen of Hollidaysburg and retired farmer, died at his home at the county capital, Sunday morning at 5:30, after an illness of three weeks of general debility, incident to his advanced years. He was 82 years old.

One Hundred Houses for Jersey Shore.

A building boom has struck Jersey Shore in anticipation of the erection of the big shops of the New York Central Railroad company at Oak Grove. The company, composed of Hon. James Kerr, A. G. Palmer, D. W. Michael and Sheriff Frank Smith, of Clearfield, which recently purchased the Bastress farm of 50 acres will begin the erection of 100 residences almost immediately. Mr. Michael and Mr. Smith, who will oversee the work, have been in Jersey Shore for the past few days and the work of building will be begun as soon as the surveyors have completed their work.

A number of contracting firms are making bids for the buildings, which will probably be divided up among several different parties. The houses to be erected will be of an attractive design and will be built with the greatest dispatch.—Lock Haven Express.

Main's Circus Wrecked.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., July 23.—The wealthy residents of Chester Hill were aroused from their slumbers early Sunday morning by the loud trumpeting of elephants and the roaring of lions. The animals were a part of the menagerie of the Walter L. Main circus, which was wrecked on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad while entering this city Sunday morning.

As the circus train consisting of 26 cars drew into the city the locomotive was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch. This caused four of the foremost cars, containing the horses and animals, to leave the rails. A half dozen men who were asleep under the wagons were shaken up and bruised. Four ring horses were hurt and two cages containing monkeys and porcupines were upset. The animals, when they felt the shock, set up a series of cries. None of them escaped.

Apples the Diet For the Sedentary.

Apples are very wholesome and digestible. They contain considerable potassium and sodium salts, magnesium, a little iron and about 85 per cent of water. Apples, being rich in pectin, form readily into jelly. They also contain free organic acids as well as salts, such a malates, citrates and tartrates. They are quite laxative, more so if taken late at night or early in the morning with a glass of water. Their nutritive value is not much, as they are largely composed of water. For invalids apples are best when baked and eaten either plain or served with cream.—Ledger Monthly.

A Drop of Water.

A gallon of distilled water weighs 8.339 pounds, and there being four quarts to the gallon and two pints to the quart, and 16 fluid ounces to the pint, and two tablespoonfuls to the fluid ounce, and four teaspoonfuls to the tablespoon, and 45 drops to the teaspoon, a drop of water weighs 0.00018057 pound, slightly more.

A Pathetic Bereavement.

Miss Singer—I saw in the paper that there is to be an entertainment for a "musical orphanage!" Pray, what may a musical orphanage be?

Mr. Kenitall—I can't say positively, you know, but I imagine it must be a child deprived of its native air.—Harper's Bazar.

Centenarian's Long Trip.

The longest journey ever undertaken by a centenarian will be made this week. Amos Martin, 104 years old, Monday started from Sharon, Pa., to Leavenworth, Kansas, 1,170 miles distant. He recently sold some property at Fairmount, Kansas, and is going to that place to sign the deeds. Mr. Martin is as active as a man of 60. He has visited every state in the union. He could give power of attorney and it would not be necessary for him to go west, but he wants to make just one more long journey.

—While playfully trying to shoot muskrats at Twin Rocks, near Altoona, Lillian Pensyl, eight years old, accidentally shot and killed her playmate, Carrie Reagan, aged five. The bullet struck Carrie's heart, causing instant death. Little Lillian is distracted at the appalling accident.

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The reader can only find one remedy that first gives local proof of its merits and second demonstrates beyond doubt that when it cures the work is permanent. Read this:

Mr. Geo. Gross of Water street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache, procuring them from the Bush block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was going to have backache again, but two years afterwards I went fishing, got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back, I again resorted to my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FOILED BY HIS OWN TRICK.

Scheme For Selling a Farm and Its Dramatic Climax.

"Some years ago," said the narrator, "an oil boom hit Litchfield, Ills., and everybody for miles around was seen sniffing for oil and every stranger suspected of being an expert looking for a good thing. An old farmer named Loomis had a big place three miles out of town, which would have been a fortune for him had he not been possessed of a mania for swapping, manifest in a perennial attempt to trade off his land for twice its value.

"When the boom was at the top notch, Loomis received a visitor who took so much interest in the farm, so liked its appearance, location, etc., that the old farmer scented a petroleum man and saw visions of incalculable wealth; but, being a shrewd man, Loomis did not care to take any unnecessary chances with Providence, and on the quiet he sent the hired man out the back way with orders to dump the kerosene can into the well. The visitor liked the entire place, inspected the barn, the chicken yard and then, as if by chance, asked for a drink of water.

"Loomis was waiting for that and hauled up a brimming bucket before the man's own eyes and poured him out a gourdful of liquid with a fine, opalescent scum upon it. The visitor smelled the stuff, tasted it, made a wry face and asked if the water was always like that. 'Oh, yes,' said Loomis, 'but you soon get accustomed to the taste, and our doctor says this is the finest water on earth for the stomach.' 'Well, I am ding danged if I'll ever get used to it,' was the unexpected response. 'I am looking for a farm, not an oil well, and if I have got to haul my drinking water three miles from Litchfield I guess I'd rather buy nearer town.'

"It took Loomis six months to get the taste of oil out of his well, and by that time the boom was over, and nothing was left of the oil craze but rotting derricks and abandoned shafts."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BOOK MAXIMS.

It is better to give a book than to lend it.

Do not bite a paper knife until it has the edge of a saw.

Do not cut books except with a proper ivory knife.

It is ruination to a good book to cut it right through into the corners.

Books are neither card racks, crumb baskets nor receptacles for dead leaves.

Never write upon a title page or half title. The blank fly leaf is the right place.

Do not turn the leaves of books down. Particularly do not turn the leaves of books printed on plate paper.

If you are in the habit of lending books, do not mark them. These two acts together constitute an act of indiscretion.

Books were not meant as cushions, nor were they meant to be toasted before a fire.—Arthur L. Humphreys in Private Library.

Where He Forgot Himself.

"We are seven," laughingly quoted the man who was an applicant for life insurance when asked to give the number of children in his father's family.

"And their names?" asked the examining surgeon.

"Well, there's Albert, Addie, Henry, Laura, William and Dora and—and"—

The surgeon looked surprised, and the applicant looked foolish.

Then he began again, "There's Albert and Addie, and Henry and Laura, and William and Dora, and—and"—

The surgeon announced that these were only six. The applicant acknowledged the corn and went over the list again and again, invariably balking after the sixth name. Then a bright office boy looked up from his work, with a grin, and said:

"Say, haven't you left yourself out of the count?"

The surgeon seemed relieved, the applicant seemed more foolish than ever, and the office boy grinned on at his work.

"That certainly was one time," finally commented the applicant, "that I completely forgot myself."—New York Times.

Rude Justice.

A certain Arizona justice of the peace, whose knowledge of the law was never gained from books or actual practice before the bar, was hearing an assault and battery case. The lawyer for the defense was shouting his arguments when the court said:

"That will do. Sit down."

He then adjusted his spectacles and sagely observed:

"Prisoner, sthand up! Accordin tah th' law an th' evydince—an there is no evydince—Oi found yez guilty, sor, an foine yez $50. If yez air guilty, faith, it's a very light sintince, an if yez are not guilty it'll be a mighty good lesson for yez!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Prudent Scotsman.

A cautious Scotsman, 85 years old, had saved enough to purchase a piece of freehold land upon which he had had his eye for some time. He repaired to the freeholder and opened negotiations for the purchase. The freeholder, however, informed him that for some reason or other he could not part with the freehold, but said he would give him a lease for 999 years. This, he was informed, was practically the same thing. "Na, na," said the aged one, shaking his gray head; "time soon rins awa'."—London Outlook.

If a mother is at all clever, she can train her baby by the time it is 6 weeks old to cry to go to its father as soon as he comes in the house.—Atchison Globe.

TOOK A TUMBLE.

Out of the Third Story of a Hotel at Lock Haven.

F. J. McLaughlin fell from the third story of Keller's hotel at Lock Haven Monday night about midnight, and while he sustained a shaking up and some severe bruises he is not seriously injured.

McLaughlin is engaged on the construction of the new railroad bridge at Queen's Run, and late Monday night registered at the Keller house and was given a room on the third floor. The room was at the end of the building and directly over the mayor's office. Shortly after midnight, while the porter of the house was sitting in front of the hotel, he heard a man moaning and making sounds that indicated a person was in distress somewhere in the vicinity. The porter investigated and found McLaughlin lying on the ground under the window of his room from which he had fallen.

McLaughlin was stunned and could give no explanation of the manner in which he came to fall. He was taken into the office of the hotel where Dr. Ball examined him and found that no bones were broken. The injured man was taken to the hospital. The man does not appear to be badly injured, but he cannot tell how he came to take such a dizzy plunge.

McLaughlin fell 35 feet, landing on the cellar door at the rear of the mayor's office. That he was not killed outright or at least very seriously injured, is a miracle. It is supposed that as the night was warm he took a seat on the sill of the open window and becoming overbalanced fell out.—Lock Haven Express.

It Was a "Big Worm."

An Italian laborer working on the railroad at Keating saw a rattlesnake coiled under a stone. Not knowing anything about snakes, he picked the reptile up to throw it aside, when the snake struck its fangs into the man's hand. The Italian continued working, when his hand began to swell, which attracted the attention of his fellow workers. The Renovo "News" says that he explained the matter sententiously in these words: "Worma bit ma hand. Hurts lika hella. What do?" An investigation showed that the "worm" was over four feet long and a deadly black rattler.

The Italian's wrist was tightly encircled by a heavy piece of cord and about a half hour later he was taken to the office of Dr. J. K. Gilmore at Westport. Dr. Gilmore did all he could for the Italian and Tuesday he was reported out of danger. The hand had swollen to eight times its normal size.

Fell From a Lumber Dock.

Leroy Sykes, a Flemington young man, who is in the employ of the Emporium lumber company, at Galeton, was severely injured last week by falling from a lumber dock. He and his father and another man were pushing a car heavily loaded with lumber out of the saw mill at Galeton, when one of the standards of the car broke and some of the lumber fell. Mr. Sykes was thrown from the dock by the falling lumber. He fell 16 feet and the lumber fell upon him. He was cut and bruised somewhat, but his injuries were not serious. He had a narrow escape from being either killed or more seriously injured.

REFORMED CHURCH REUNION, ISLAND PARK.

Reduced Rates via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Reformed Church Reunion at Island Park, near Sunbury, on July 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Lewistown Junction, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate Stations, to Sunbury and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be good going on July 25, and returning until July 26, inclusive.

Lewistown and Vicinity.

The Lewistown *Democrat and Sentinel* has issued a special industrial edition in which the claims of Lewistown and vicinity are advantageously set forth. The industrial operations and an interesting history of the town are published therein. It is well printed on excellent paper, the illustrations are good and there is a map which gives a good idea of the way the town is laid out. It is certainly a mark of enterprise which the people of Lewistown should appreciate.

—True wisdom can only be purchased with the coin of experience.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF Stockholders of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company duly adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company has been called to be held at the office of the President in Temple Court, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the second day of August, 1901, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the stockholders of said Company the subject of the proposed abandonment of so much of the road of said Company as lies within the County of Mifflin, between the line dividing the said County of Mifflin from the County of Centre and the present terminus of said Company's road at Laurel Run in said County of Mifflin, in pursuance of the provision of an Act of Assembly relating to the abandonment of Turnpike roads, approved the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1901. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Managers.

JAMES A. BEAVER, President.
CHARLES F. COOK, Secretary. jy11-4t

Additional Locals.

—The Reformed congregation of Centre Hall will hold a reunion at Spring Mills August 15.

—Ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, and George Zeigler Esq , of Philipsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

—Miss Henrietta Butts has received a handsome piano as a gift from her brother, Walter, and sister, Mame, of Windber, Pa.

—John Bauer, who was formerly in the grocery business at this place, has accepted a position with the Company store at Spangler.

—Governor Stone has signed the bill appropriating $10,000 for a monument to the late Governor Curtin, to be erected at Bellefonte.

—Governor Stone's veto axe lopped off $60,000 from the State College appropriation and $2,000 from that of the Philipsburg Hospital.

—Mr. John Tippis, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils." All Druggists.

—The first meeting of the State Camp of the Spanish-American War Veteran's association will be held in Harrisburg during the first week in August.

—Big preparations are being made for the Firemen's Tournament at DuBois, August 6th and 7th. Over six hundred dollars will be paid out in prizes.

—Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or Old Sore. All Druggists.

—J. C. Derr killed a large black snake in his chicken coop Friday that measured six feet in length. It had been carrying off his chickens in large numbers.

—The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Use no substitute. All Druggists.

—The remains of Charles McClure, who died at Marlin, Texas, on Tuesday will not be brought to Bellefonte at present but have been temporarily interred at that place.

—Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foleys Kidneys Cure always makes them well. All Druggist.

—The Commercial Telephone lines are to be extended to Laurelton. The line for poles was marked between Millheim and that point beginning of last week by Superintendent Murty and assistants.

—Thos. W. Carter of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. All Druggists.

—Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Potter's Mills, reports four cases of diphtheria in the family of James Moyer, living at Stone Mill. The patients are improving and no serious consequences are anticipated.

—The second quarterly meeting of the Bellefonte Methodist church for the current conference year was held in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, Presiding Elder Ellis Bell in attendance.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Will S. Greer, of Anita, Jefferson county, formerly of Curwensville, to Miss Ida Long, of the latter place, which will take place at the home of the bride on July 31st.

—Anyone desiring tickets for the Fancy Dress Ball to be held in the armory this Thursday evening July 25th can secure them from either Mrs. Burnett, Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, Wallace Gephart or Fred Blanchard. The price is one dollar per ticket; in costume 50 cents.

—Jas. G. Amhertof, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar. All Druggists.

—A dispatch from Altoona under date of July 17th says: While his mother and hundreds of other spectators looked on from the shore Robert Alexander, aged 13, was carried over the dam at Alexandria Wednesday afternoon and drowned. The distracted mother wanted to jump in the river after her boy, but was prevented. Mother and son had gone to Alexandria with a picnic party.

—A large mess tent owned by Company B, worth at least $50, is being chanced off by the members of the company. The reasons for doing this is that they want to get a tent of different design. Here will be a chance to get a fine camping tent for the small sum of 25 cents, if you get the lucky number. You can get the chance from any of the members of the company. The drawing will take place at their next meeting night and the tickets are going lively.

—Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I was induced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After using three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles, for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." All Druggists.

Hot Weather Advice.

From the Baltimore American.

It looks very much as if last summer's experiences were to be duplicated. At that time it was some consolation to believe that the excessive heat was exceptional—at least as to its duration—but here, right at the beginning of summer, the city is in the midst of a torrid spell fully equal to any of the weather's performances in 1900. So far the heat has not proved as disastrous in Baltimore as in other cities, but it is too early for congratulations. In the long run like causes produce like effects, and it will be well for the people to be prudent and observe the usual precautions. When the thermometer rises up into the nineties, the force of the sun, where it is unobstructed, is terrific. In very hot countries people do not work in the middle of the day, and they never walk on the sunny side of the street if they can avoid it.

A dangerous fallacy is that which supposes that cold drinks are either a relief from or a protection against the effects of heat. If one is downright thirsty a single glass of anything free from alcohol will relieve thirst and give a momentary sensation of enjoyment, but the less one drinks in hot weather the more comfortable will he be and the better will be his health. The best drink ever devised as a substitute for any kind of liquor in hot weather is powdered Jamaica ginger mixed with ice water and something to sweeten it. There is no worse drink than the essence of ginger. But in excessively hot weather the less water that is drunk in any form and the less food that is consumed the more comfortable and healthy will a person be. The object should be to keep the blood as cool as possible, and the less that goes in the stomach the cooler will be the blood. Humanity can learn a lesson in this respect from animals. They eat and drink as little as possible in hot weather.

Those who drink alcoholic liquors either continuously or periodically are more liable from prostration than others. In all of the lists of casualties from sunstroke they figure largely. The best plan for such is to stop right off and content themselves with powdered ginger until the weather turns cool. They can pound up enough ginger to make a tub full, and, filled with ice and sweetened with a pint or a quart of molasses, they will have the materials for a protracted spree. Of course, the latter will be more or less imaginary, but it is better than a sudden collapse and a coroner's investigation. This can be easier understood when it is called to mind that a single drink of whisky has been known to stretch a man lifeless in weather like that which recently prevailed. If people will drink it ought not to be such a hardship to suspend operations until the danger has passed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Thirty-one years ago on Saturday Jacob Harman, aged 62, of Tamaqua, went on duty as mail carrier between the Philadelphia and Reading station and the postoffice. During all these years he has been off duty but eleven days, four days of which time he was ill. He has covered 46,000 miles in the discharge of his duties. He is in excellent health and still active.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by F. Potts Green drug store.

Remedy for Ivy Poisoning.

The season for poison ivy having arrived again, our readers are reminded that the plantain found in every yard is one of the surest remedies known. When poisoned by ivy gather some plantain leaves and steep them in water, then bathe the afflicted parts with the liquid at frequent intervals. The plantain "tea" can be bottled and carried about for several days without detriment.

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The Prize Snake Story.

Of all the liars at large the man who framed the snake story to a Philadelphia paper the other day is entitled to the prize.

The romancer relates the thrilling adventure of Dr. W. E. Delaney, of Slate Run, who was held a prisoner by a corodon of angry rattlesnakes, far from any habitation, with only a pocket lantern to reveal his surroundings in the depth of what is known as the Black forest. The doctor believed that his last hour had come, and that he was about to die a miserable death in a grewsome spot. A happy thought saved his life. There was a bottle of chloroform in his medicine chest. The thought was put into execution, every snake was put to sleep and the victorious doctor pursued his way in peace and triumph.

From a lumber camp three men with torches were sent back to the grass patch to dispatch the snakes. They found the reptiles in a half-dormant condition. When they had cleaned up the bunch they had just sixteen rattlesnakes, among that number two of the yellow variety, each of which measured over five feet in length.—Lock Haven Express.

—Rev. John Harpster, many years a Lutheran Missionary at Guntur in India, having arrived in this country several weeks ago, is now visiting his native town of Centre Hall. All his immediate family relatives of the same name, once so numerous and prominent there, are gone, some by the hand of death and the rest by removal to other parts. Rev. Harpster spent some fifteen years in the mission work at Guntur with remarkable good results. He is possessed of more than ordinary ability. It is likely the people of Bellefonte will have an opportunity of hearing him from the Lutheran pulpit in this place on a Sabbath in the near future.

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Conscience Troubled Her.

The Rev. B. B. Hamlin, of Huntingdon, preached on Sunday, July 7, at Montoursville. When he last preached there, fifty-three years ago, Montoursville was on a circuit with Picture Rocks, Hughesville and Muncy, and the salary, $500, was hard to raise. As a result, Dr. Hamlin did not get all his salary. On Sunday, however, a good old lady approached him after the sermon, and insisted upon paying him $10 as part payment of the obligation that he had so long canceled because of the inability of the then struggling congregation to meet it.

Government Wants Farmers.

The United States Civil Service commission wants a large list of practical farmers at a salary ranging from $600 to $720 a year. Examinations will be held in various cities during July. The farmers are to be sent to the Indian reservations to teach the Indians farming. The examinations will consist of questions on preparing the ground for planting, attention to crops and construction of fences, care of tools, and other practical things.

—A live snake invading the Methodist Sunday school at Danbury, Conn., during a lesson on the Garden of Eden put the class to flight,

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Inspector General McSweeney Submits His Annual Report.

HARRISBURG, July 19.—The report of Col. F. G. McSweeney, Inspector General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, on the spring inspections, was made public Wednesday in general orders issued by Adjutant General Stewart. The reports of the division inspectors, the brigade inspectors and the chief of ordnance are also embodied in the orders.

General Stewart says that matters that were the subject of unfavorable comment at the spring inspection of 1900 seem to still exist at this time, being particularly noticeable in the failure to forward enlistment papers and the proper care of State property.

The reports indicate in some instances that captains of companies fail to avail themselves of the help that the adjutant general says should always be rendered by lieutenants, and this makes their positions unnecessarily irksome. He suggests that brigade examining boards carefully supervise and determine the qualifications of officers in commission or elective or appointive officers to be commissioned.

Company K, First regiment, leads the First brigade with a general average of 96.3; company C, Sixteenth regiment the Second brigade with a general average of 96 60 and company I, Thirteenth regiment, the Third brigade with a general average of 99.60.

Adjutant General Stewart also issued orders Wednesday changing the date of the encampment of Battery A, from July 20-27 to August 31 September 7 at such place as may be approved by General John A. Schall, commanding the First brigade.

The same orders announce the appointment of the following assistant surgeons: Wilfred B. Fetterman, Jr., First regiment, Malcolm T. Stine, Sixth regiment, and John F. Sinclair, Battery A.

She Died in a Closet.

Mrs. Laura J. Kline, wife of C. M. Kline, of Williamsport, was found dead in a closet at her home on Elmira street, that city, Wednesday evening. The discovery of Mrs. Kline's body was made by her husband, when he returned from his work and at present it is difficult to say whether she died of convulsions brought on by fright during Wednesday's thunder storm or ended her own life by taking poison. Mrs. Kline had been in ill health for the past two years suffering from nervous prostration.

When Mr. Kline returned from his work Wednesday evening he repaired to his bed room, washed, and while dressing went to get a garment from the clothes press. On the floor, cold in death, was his wife.

Mrs. Kline was always greatly frightened when a thunder storm came on and it would appear as if she had died of convulsions brought on by fright. Her husband and two sons survive.

Cut His Veins Open.

George Bailey, a well known resident of Tioga county, was found dead in the woods Tuesday morning on the Elkhorn about three miles from Tioga borough, and it was very evident that he had deliberately taken his own life by cutting the veins in his left wrist with his pocket knife and that he had bled to death very soon after. Mr. Bailey was about 50 years of age.

He had been an opium eater for years, and it is reported that he gave up the habit last winter and since then has acted strangely. He left the farm where he lived on Monday afternoon and went off into the woods and his body was found Tuesday as above stated. Bailey was a widower. His son and only child resides in the west.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—William J. Singer, Esq., auditor in the O. Perry Jones estate, recently filed his report in this important case and to the same a few exceptions were noted by the court. O. Perry Jones was one of Philipsburg's foremost men and had a great variety of interests. According to the report of the auditor the liabilities of the estate amounted to about $200,000 and the assets near $60,000 making the same insolvent and the division is being made on a basis of near 33 2-2 per cent.

What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? All Druggists.

—It is rumored that the well known Musser House at Millheim is about to change hands, the present proprietor, W. S. Musser, retiring to be succeeded by his brother-in-law John W. Tonner, who for a number of years has been running a private boarding house at Philadelphia.

THE KNIGHTS OF OLD

The One Foe They Feared.

The Knights as a rule feared "no foe in shining armor." In the fights they indulged in it was give and take, and as a rule the best man won. But there was one foe who ever haunted the damp and draughty castles of the Knights, one of whom they stood in abject fear, and that foe was rheumatism. Rheumatism in the shoulder and no more swinging of the sword. Rheumatism in the legs and no more striding of the war charger. Unhappy were the servants of the Knight who was kept at home by stiffened limbs and aching bones when great things

were toward. Every friend became his enemy as he looked at the good sword on the wall and vainly tried to raise the impotent arm.

Words it has been said are fossil history. The Roman naturalists christened the leopard *leopardus* because they supposed the spotted creature was the joint offspring of lion and tiger. So the name leopard, embalms ancient ignorance and preserves it like a fly in amber.

It is the same with the word rheumatism. Its name implies that it was supposed to be a sort of rheum, a catarrhal affection, such as results from a cold. And while the treatment for rheumatism was based on that theory it was small wonder that cures were infrequent. Today we locate the cause of rheumatism in the blood and we drive it out scientifically by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

THE MODERN TREATMENT.

"Quite a number of years ago, when I was a girl at home, my father was prostrated upon a bed of sickness," writes Mrs. P. M. Wheeler, of No. 2 Ann Place, Bradford, Penna. "He had rheumatism and a complication of troubles which baffled the skill of three of our best physicians. All through the winter months he lay upon his bed, suffering severely at times with rheumatism in his limbs. While in this condition a pamphlet containing a description of Dr. Pierce's remedies fell into his hands. I remember of his sitting up in bed and reading it through and then exclaiming, 'That medicine is just what I need!' Just then a neighbor came along who was going to town and we sent for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. We laid aside the doctor's medicines and commenced giving my father the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' according to directions. The first three days he felt worse, as is often the case. After that he commenced to gain. His physician was surprised at the change in his condition and candidly admitted that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' was doing more for him than he had been able to do. In less than two weeks my father was up with his clothes on. He continued taking the medicine and in a short time was well, and ever afterward was loud in his praises of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as he told of the wonderful cure it performed in his case."

When the cause of rheumatism is located in the blood it is at once evident that the one thing to do is to purge the blood of the acids and poisons which breed and feed the disease. In all common forms of blood disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may be used with absolute confidence in the result. It cures scrofula, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, pimples, boils, ulcers, sores and eruptions of all kinds which are caused by the corrupt condition of the blood. It is the

BEST BROOM FOR THE BLOOD

because it absolutely drives out and eliminates the poisons which cause disease.

"In the fall of 1893 my ankle began to pain me," writes Mrs. C. L. Briggs, of Tunnel City, Monroe Co., Wis. "Not a steady pain, but it grew worse fast and soon became a running sore. It made me very lame. When I sat down had to rest it on a stool, as I could not endure the pain when it was on the floor. The doctor gave me something to heal it, but it would break out worse than ever in a short time. That was the way I suffered for five years. I was so nervous hardly knew what I was doing sometimes. Got so I could not do the work for myself and husband. In the fall of 1898 I commenced to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' My ankle soon healed and my nerves grew strong. I have not had any return of the trouble since, and now I often walk over a mile and feel no bad effects. I am very thankful for my recovery. Formerly I was seldom able to ride even."

"Golden Medical Discovery" not only purifies the blood but it increases it in quantity and enriches it in quality. The proof of this is found in the fact that the vitality of every organ of the body is increased by the use of the "Discovery." The liver is made active, the kidneys throw off disease, the heart is strengthened, the lungs are healed, and the body gaining in flesh and increasing in weight records this gain of vitality in pounds and ounces of sound, solid flesh.

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A Costly Poor House.

Potter county is to have a modern, up-to-date poor home, at a cost of $58,300 for the buildings. The main building will be 251x112 feet, will be built of brick and so far as possible made fire proof. The structure will contain a well appointed laundry and bakery.

One of the features will be apartments especially fitted up for aged couples who prefer remaining together.

The work of constructing the building will begin on Monday and the contractors, Dean & Havens, of Olean, promise to have it completed by the first of next March.

The Potter Enterprise says that "although the first cost is large it is estimated that inside of ten years the county will have saved money by this manner of caring for its poor and insane."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Two Fatal Accidents in Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—During operations with a military balloon near Schluesselburg, on an island in the Neva, twenty-one miles east of this city, the balloon exploded and blazed up. One person was killed and twenty were injured, several fatally.

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—An explosion occurred today at the Gyttorp Powder works at Nora, Province of Grebro, wrecking seven buildings. Four persons were killed and a number injured.

Renova Man Missing.

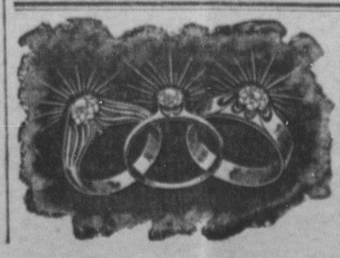
Considerable anxiety is felt by the relatives and friends of Joseph Stefonic, a foreign resident of Drury's Run, who has been missing from his home since Wednesday morning. The man's mind has been somewhat unbalanced for several weeks, but nothing serious was thought of his condition until Wednesday, when he disappeared. Since that time no trace of him has been found, although a diligent search has been made in the mountains in the vicinity of his home. It is thought that he went to the mountains, became bewildered, and finally lost. Searching parties have been out, but no clue to his whereabouts has been discovered. Stefonic has been a resident of that section for a number of years, and was a law abiding and excellent citizen.

Jersey Shore People Dead.

Two prominent citizens of Jersey Shore passed away Saturday. Captain J. E. Potter, ex-postmaster, aged 63 years, died of heart failure. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania reserves. Isaac Underwood, a prominent lumberman, 60 years old, is also dead.

A Tanner's Close Call.

At Ralston Tuesday, Thomas Flanagan, an employe of the tannery, slipped off the water soaked plank into a vat filled with boiling liquid. Flanagan caught hold of a projection and held himself up until help arrived. His foot and ankle were badly burned. He was taken home where he became unconscious from nervous shock. He will recover.



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Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 5.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2,15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 26, 1900

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD			
EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 30	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 5[illegible]	11 29	6 10
7 26	3 36	8 26	...East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28		8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 40	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 59
7 41	3 51	8 42	...Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 55	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	4 05	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	4 12	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 04	4 16	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 18	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 24
8 07	4 20	9 12	.... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 30	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 34	9 29	.... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 38	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 41	9 40	...Philipsburg ...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 57	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	5 02	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	5 08	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	5 14	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	5 20	10 08	....Woodland....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	5 22	10 11	Mineral Springs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	5 26	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 30	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 37	10 26	....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 44	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 50	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 22	6 05	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	6 11	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	6 19	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	6 25	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	.....	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 58
1 45	.....	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	.....	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	.....	6 55	Millinburg	8 48	4 27
2 16	.....	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	.....	7 12	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	.....	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	.....	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	.....	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	.....	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	.....	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	.....	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	.....	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	.....	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	.....	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	.....	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	.....	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	.....	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	.....	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	.....	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 26, 1901.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 17	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 13	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 11	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek..	10 11	2 01	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville.....	10 08	1 58	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	1 49	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 43	8 55
425	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	1 39	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 31	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 58	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 20	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	....Milesburg	9 18	1 14	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 12	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 05	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	..... Julian	8 58	12 58	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	..... Martha.....	8 49	12 51	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	..Port Matilda...	8 42	12 45	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 39	7 40
5 37		10 46	..... Fowler.....	8 33	12 37	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 35	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 29	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 25	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 21	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 15	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accom.		Exp.		Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
†1	†5	†2		†2	†4	†7
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p mp	m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 3
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 13	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 36	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	7 20
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		5 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

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The Bird on the Hat.

Volumes have been written on the subject of the bird on the hat, and it is sometimes asserted that in spite of it all this decoration is more worn than ever. But this may be doubted At any rate, any woman who chooses—and a great many do choose—to wear a hat unadorned with the defunct body of a bird, can do so nowadays without appearing either singular or ill-dressed.

The hope of the Audubon Society and of various other organizations for the protection of birds, is that the time may come when a hat trimmed with plumage will be as curious an object as the feather crown of an Ashanti chief. One thing is certain, if fashion ever does take a decided turn in this direction it is unlikely that the old barbarous custom will ever come back. It is so essentially ugly and unpleasant in its suggestiveness that it need only go out of style for a few years to be abhorred in its true light. But there are people who, if glov s and belts made of tanned human skin from the dissecting room happened to be the fashion, would wear them without more compunction than an Iroquois warrior felt in putting on his necklace of cut-off human fingers.

The custom of decorating women's hats with the plumage of birds is probably as old as headgear itself, and may have arisen in part from the notion common to many savage tribes that the qualities of an animal slain become the property of the slayer. Moreover, before the invention of velvets, gauze and lace, the feathers of birds were among the most beautiful things available for the adornment of the human head. Tradition is partly responsible for the persistence of the custom in these later days.

But there is nothing pretty in its later developments, however appropriate the wings or body of a bird might have seemed on the head of the hunter's wife. The modern hat is constructed to fit the modern face, and there is no beauty in the juxtaposition of a fair, intelligent, essentially civilized countenance and the body of a blackbird with its neck in a suggestive twist. It hints at ugly possibilities existing underneath the charm and grace of the wearer. As for the face which is not charming, or intelligent, or kind, the bodies of two or three humming birds or the head of an owl, speared with a hatpin and surrounded with bows of ribbon, lend to such a visage an aspect positively sinister.

It would be unjust, of course, to assume that there is real cruelty under all this passive obedience to the dictates of fashion. But since hats and bonnets quite as becoming and pretty can be evolved without the bird decoration as can be devised with it, it does seem that women of sense and feeling might be contented without shocking the sensibilities of the Audubon Society and outraging the fitness of thing by demanding a yearly sacrifice of bird life to adorn their heads. There was much sense in the retort of the little boy who, when reproved by his pretty Sunday school teacher for robbing birds' nests, and asked, in pathetic tones, where the poor mother was, replied, "She ain't sufferin' none, Miss—she's on yer hat." There is no excuse of ignorance to be pleaded. The public has been told over and over again that wearing ospreys means the death of multitudes of helpless little birds, since the feathers are best at the breeding season and the parent bird must be shot then. The fact that birds of particularly fine plumage are often skinned alive has also been made known; and the silence of woodlands and meadows, where the milliner's agent has been, speaks for itself. It is about time that this senseless and cruel fashion should go the way of nose-rings and war-paint.

Lady Preacher, Lady Ushers.

Mrs. Frey, wife of Rev. P. I. Frey, frequently occupies her husband's pulpit in the East End Baptist church, Williamsport. Sunday evening her sermon was on "Heaven." A new order of things has also been introduced in this church. Young ladies instead of young men have been appointed ushers and collectors, who in the future will provide the members of the congregation with seats and gather in the pennies, nickles and dimes. The new appointees performed their duties for the first Sunday.

—Quite a bad accident befell William Fultz, of Woodward, one day last week. After pealing the bark off a tree on the Harter lumber job, near that place, he and his fellow workmen had started to walk away when an old dead tree, without a moment's warning, fell in the direction of the men. Mr. Harter being some distance from them saw the tree falling and gave notice, but not in time for Mr. Fultz to get out of the way. One of the limbs caught him and hurt his head, arm, side and leg. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up for some time.

—One of the most pleasing relics brought back from the Philippines by our soldier boys is a handsomely decorated army blanket, the property of James Vallance, now on exhibition in the show window of Montgomery & Co. It was embroidered on the firing line, at Donsol, Philippine Islands by Sergt. C. F. Dunkle of Company D, 47th Regiment, while in the hospital, and contains the roster of the entire company artistically arranged and neatly embroidered producing a very pretty effect.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Situation During the Past Week Was Fairly Good.

PRICES OF STEEL SHEETS ADVANCE

The Market for Tin Has Been Depressed by the Existing Strike, But Scarcely Any Other Effect is Visible.

BUSINESS FAILURES OF THE WEEK

NEW YORK, July 20.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade today says:

Beyond advancing prices of steel sheets and depressing the market for tin, quotations have not been affected by the strike of the Amalgamated association. Pig iron furnaces are not disturbed, although record-breaking production will bring accumulation of stocks i e rolling mills are kept idle for any length of time. In the branches not directly concerned there is no change of conditions, orders frequently running months ahead. An early settlement is confidently expected and there is much relief over the general collapse of the machinists' strike.

The great steel strike, closely followed by the tie-up of hard coal miners by a few mine firemen, has resulted in the greatest suspension of labor reported for some years past, but it is to be borne in mind that this season is the natural one for vacations, and nothing like the maximum number of men reported on strike is thought to be out. Fair estimates place the number of men actually striking in the steel trade at less than 50,000 and the number of idle coal miners will not equal this amount.

In the anthracite coal regions work has also been interrupted, but the recent exceptionally heavy output assures abundant stocks for some time.

Woolen mills are more generally active than at any time this year, orders for heavy weight goods arriving in large numbers. The tone is distinctly firmer and stocks at mills and in warehouses decrease. In cotton goods the situation is unchanged. There was a decline in raw cotton below 8¼ cents, followed by slight recovery, as news from plantations failed to show the desired improvement.

Stability of prices seems assured in the footwear industry. The firm tone is sustained by the steadiness of leather and buyers are not seeking concessions.

Calmer counsel prevailed in the grain markets, exaggerated reports were discounted and variations in quotations were less extensive. After a severe break from the best price last Friday wheat steadily advanced as the feeling became general that foreign requirements would make a new record for exports, possibly exceeding 25,000,000 bushels. In some sections a substitute for corn will be found. These influences will offset the receipts for the week of 6,750,242 bushels against only 4,332,253 last year. Atlantic exports show a large gain over last year's figures for the week amounting to 3,927,555 bushels, against 1,841 861 a year ago. After some reaction corn recovered most of its loss and holders showed their confidence in values by marketing only 3,361,942 bushels for the week, against 4,416.153 a year ago, although the high price was distinctly reflected in Atlantic shipments of 1,648,982, against 3,691,496 in 1900.

Failures for the week numbered 193 in the United States against 231 last year and thirty-two in Canada against twenty-seven last year.

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—J. Edward Swartz died at his home, near Millheim, on Wednesday night. He was a son of Emanuel and Caroline Swartz, and was 35 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children. Mr. Swartz had been ill for several weeks of Bright's disease of the kidneys and dropsy. Funeral services were held at the late residence on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and at the Evangelical church at Millheim.

—The promoters of the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway company, one of the Sweigard syndicate lines, are losing no time in getting the road under construction between Osceola and Winburne, a distance of seventeen miles. Surveyors are now engaged in locating the line between the points mentioned, and will complete their work in about ten days, when bids for its construction will be invited.

—The County Commissioners of this county have completed the summing up of the assessors' returns for the present year and the result shows that there are in the county 14,867 taxables. Value of real estate, $12,530,555; value of all kinds of stock, $414,589; amount of money at interest, including judgments, mortgages, etc., $2,452 774; the entire amount of taxes assessed and collected is $257,691. The county has no debt, but about $30,000 of assets in excess of liabilities.

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He was accompanied by his owner, a poor peasant. To the latter's great surprise, her Majesty offered to buy his four-footed friend.

"If I sell him to you, madame, I shall no longer be able to get my living, and I have many mouths to feed."

"So have I, my good man," replied the Queen, "but tell me, how much do you want for him?"

"I paid a hundred francs for him, madam, and he's cheap at that price."

"Very well, you shall have double that."

And forthwith the bargain was clenched and Jack made his entry into Aix-les-Bains trotting at the end of a rope behind the royal carriage.

During her subsequent visits to France the Queen never went out driving without meeting several donkeys on her road. Their drivers were never like Saul; they neither found a kingdom nor a Queen to purchase their wares.

—One of the most remarkable sales of coal land in the history of Westmoreland county was consummated Thursday of last week, when the papers were left for record in which 752 acres of the best coal land remaining unsold in the county were transferred to Marcus Saxman, of Latrobe, in the interest of local capitalists. The price paid was $300 per acre, and operations will begin at once toward the development of the property.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home Monday morning.

—Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

—Among the marriage licenses issued in Blair county this week is that of Clay Budd of Tyrone, and Miss Mable Musser, of Lemont Centre county.

—What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

—Emma Margaret, the two month old daughter of Mrs. Nannie Heaton, died Saturday morning. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

—Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cts.

—The easiest way to remove fruit stains from linen or cotton goods is to wet the stain with alcohol and dry it in the sun; then pour boiling water over the stain and it will disappear.

—A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera Infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. John Harrison, on East Bishop street, this evening. Everybody is welcome and a large patronage is desired.

—The congregation and Sunday school of the Bellefonte Evangelical church will hold a picnic at Hecla Park on Friday, August 9th. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to join with his church people upon this occasion.

—Here is a little advice we would give to advertisers, which, if heeded, will bring good results: Tell your story as though you believed it—and the telling strikes men and women, regardless of rank or class. Be sincere in your statements; mean what you say; say what you mean, and say it with all your might. Talk in print as you would in person.—Exchange.

—It may not be known by all dealers that by an act of the legislature approved by Governor Stone on the 10th day of July, 1901, it is unlawful to sell or furnish tobacco in any form to any person under the age of 16 years. Any person violating the provisions of the act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

—Johnstown Tribune: That Miss Clara Johnston, of Susquehanna township, Cambria county, is not "out" $1,800 is due to the honesty of Postmaster Adam Bowers, of Shazen, near Hastings. Miss Johnston, while on a visit to Barnesboro recently lost her purse containing some papers and $1,800 in cash. She did not miss her purse until reaching Barnesboro, and returned at once to search for it on the road. Fortunately for her the purse had been found by Postmaster Bowers, who recognized it by the papers and promptly returned it to the owner.

—Robert Potts, aged 23 years who resides with his widowed mother in Philipsburg, had both feet cut off early Thursday morning in the Osceola railroad yard. The right side of his face was badly crushed also, and he was otherwise injured. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but the first intimation of it to the railroad people was when Engineer Harvey Huss discovered the toes and part one of the unfortunate man's feet lying not far from where the man himself lay. He was removed to the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg where he died at 6 o'clock Friday evening. He was the only son of his widowed mother.

—Notice has just been received that in the case of Mrs. Alice Templeton, wife of Howard Templeton, of Tyrone, against Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, the supreme court rendered its decision for the plaintiff. This is the case tried before the Huntingdon county court in September, 1900, for $10,000 damages, on account of injuries received by Mrs. Templeton in an accident to a sledding party near Pemberton quarries one night in January, 1899, the jury rendering its verdict for the defendant township. The case was taken to the supreme court by the plaintiff, and argued at Philadelphia on the 24th of April last. The judgment of the lower court has been reversed by the higher court, and the case now goes back to Huntingdon county court for a second trial, which will likely occur in September next. C. O. Templeton, Esq., of Tyrone, and W. H. Woods, Esq., of Huntingdon, argued for the plaintiff, and Thomas F. Bailey and W. M. Henderson, Esq., of Huntingdon, were attorneys for the defendant township.—Tyrone Herald.

DEATH OF THOMAS MEYERS.

Passed Away Sunday Afternoon at His Home Near Buffalo Run.

Thomas Meyer, one of Centre county's pioneer citizens, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home near Buffalo Run. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Deceased came of good old sturdy German stock, having been born in Germany. He was aged 81 years 7 months and 10 days. When quite a young man he came to this country and settled at Karthaus, Centre county. The wild, unsettled condition of the country offered many opportunities for the amassing of wealth which this shrewd young German took advantage of. He was a blacksmith by trade and by dint of industry and rigid economy he managed to save some money which he invested in timber land which could be bought very cheaply at that time. As timber became scarce his land became very valuable and finally coal was discovered upon it. Twenty five years ago he purchased the Marshall farm at Buffalo Run and has resided in this vicinity ever since.

He married but his wife preceded him to the grave many years ago. The following children survive to mourn their loss, namely, Mrs. William Tressler, Fillmore; Mrs. H. C. Baney, Atlantic City; Henry, of Oklahoma; Levi, of Colorado and John, of Pleasant Gap.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Meyer's cemetery at Buffalo Run.

A YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.

Miss Rae D. Green Passed Away at Her Home at Briarly Tuesday Afternoon.

Rae Dorsey Green, the daughter of Dorsey and Mary M. Green, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her parents' home at Briarly, seven miles from Bellefonte. Deceased had been a sufferer for sometime past and death was due to a complication of diseases.

She was born at Barre, Huntingdon county, and was 33 years of age. She was an earnest member of St. John's Episcopal church of this place and by her pleasant and agreeable manners had endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will sincerely mourn her untimely death.

Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: S. M., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Allen, of Arizona; Dr. George, of Lock Haven; Mrs. William E. Gray, of Bellefonte, and Elizabeth D., at home.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon. There will be services at the house at 1 p. m., after which the remains will be brought to Bellefonte on the 2:30 train, and, owing to the repairs now in progress at the Episcopal church, will be taken to the Presbyterian church where Episcopal services will be held. All the friends are invited to attend these services. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Republican Primaries.

Pursuant to a call issued by County Chairman Wilbur F. Reeder, the Republican primaries for the boro of Bellefonte will be held next Saturday evening July, 27th. The polls will open at 7 p. m., and close at 9 p. m. The different ward chairmen have designated the following places for holding the primaries.

North Ward—In the Public Building on Howard street.

South Ward—In the Arbitration room in the Court House.

West Ward—In the office of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN on High street.

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Hecla Versus Howard.

The Howard base ball team met a club comprised of players from Bellefonte, Ferdham College, State College, Hecla and Mill Hall at Hecla Park on Saturday and had it not been for the umpire would have scored their eighth victory of the season. Owing to his poor decisions the score at the end of the game was 14 to 12 in the trust's favor:

Howard,	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	2—12
Hecla,	-	-	-	1	3	0	2	0	2	5	1 x—14

Batteries—Shaw and Long; McMullen, Twitmire and Workman.

Bellefonte Glass Works Sold.

The Bellefonte Co-Operative Glass Company's plant, at this place, has been purchased outright by a company to be known as the Bellefonte Window Glass Company, with such practical men at the head as John S. Knisely, Samuel Smith, O. W. Hunter, J. K. Cox and George Rhoads.

The new company will be incorporated, application having already been made for a charter. It is the intention to improve the plant and put in tanks instead of pots.

—The Centre County Teachers Institute will be held this year in Bellefonte commencing December 9. There will be sixty-six county and sixteen city teachers institutes held in this state this year, the dates having just been announced by the Department of Public Instruction.

—The managers of the Centre County Fair Association are busily engaged preparing for the coming fair, in September from the 11th to the 13th. The association will offer larger purses this year than on any of the former occasions.

THE NEW UNION CHAPEL.

Interesting Services Mark Its Dedication Sunday Afternoon.

Quite an interesting event transpired down at the "Red School House" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the new Union Chapel which the zealous little colony of workers and their friends have erected at that point was dedicated.

In spite of the warm weather the attendance was quite large. The exercises were presided over by Gen. James A. Beaver who made a neat address at the opening. The invocation was offered by Rev. Joseph H. Barnard, of Madison, Ind.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist church; Rev. W. F. Careon, of the Milesburg Presbyterian church, and Rev. T. W. Perks, of the United Brethren church. Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of the Lutheran church, offered the dedicatory prayer. Frank McCoy read the report of the building committee.

During the services a collection was taken up which amounted to $300 00. This leaves a balance of indebtedness of $400.00 against the Chapel.

There was excellent singing during the services by the choir, assisted by Lyman T. Eddy, of Milesburg.

What Are You Going to Wear?

"What are you going to wear?" This is the burning question of the hour in Bellefonte and the reason is that over one hundred of our young ladies and gentlemen are going to take part in the fancy dress ball and reception in the Armory this evening and will appear in beautiful, grotesque and eccentric dress and in attractive and artistic dances. Specially arranged dances for those in costume have been arranged and will be the feature of the event to-night. General dancing, in which all who care to may participate, will begin at 10:30 and will continue until—well, time will tell. There are no cards of invitation for this costume ball and reception. Everybody is invited and all will be welcome, but only those who have tickets of admission will get in. Don't forget that Parrish, the druggist, has tickets for sale and they can be had for the asking and $1.00. If you go in costume, however, you will be admitted for 50 cents. It is going to be great and no one should miss it.

Quietly Wedded.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Origan Atwood on East Curtin street. Those who took upon themselves the matrimonial vows were Miss Bertha Atwood, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Boyd E. Shank, of Snow Shoe. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

After congratulations and a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Shank drove to the groom's home at Snow Shoe where they will spend a few days after which they will go to Buffalo, N. Y., where the groom is engaged in business.

A Young Bellefonte Inventor Who is Attracting Attention.

It is with pleasure that we allude to the fact that our young and talented friend Mr. Edward McGarvey has by his able article, published sometime ago in the Scientific American, attracted the attention of no less a personage than Thomas Edison, the great inventor. The article referred to described Mr. McGarveys new invention for weighing at long distance and Mr. Edison referred to the article in very praiseworthy terms in a personal letter to Mr. McGarvey and requested the favor of his photograph.

We believe our young friend has before him the making of a brilliant future.

Funeral of Mrs. Isabella Richard.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Richard took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from her residence on East Linn street. There was quite a large attendance of friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes were received, showing the high respect in which the departed was held. The services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of the Lutheran church, and were solemn and appropriate.

The pall-bearers were W. W. Montgomery, J. L. Montgomery, Dr. George F. Harris, Harry Keller, Monroe Armor and S. B. Miller. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Hardware Firm to Be Incorporated.

Bellefonte's big wholesale and retail hardware establishment of Potter & Hoy, is making application for a charter under the laws of Pennsylvania and when it is granted the corporation will be known as "The Potter-Hoy Hardware Company," with James H. Potter, Edward L. Hoy, W. Fred Reynolds, James Harris and John M. Dale as the incorporators. The capital is fixed at $100,000. The business will be equipped so as to compete with the largest wholesale hardware firms.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for July 22nd 1901:

Margie Hazel, G. S. Sedes, George Stokes, Catherine Taylor.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

REV. J. H. BARNARD

Eloquently Charms a Multitude in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday—He is Having a Delightful Visit With Friends of Ye Olden Times.

The visit to Bellefonte of Rev. J. H. Barnard, D. D. after an absence of many years has been one of exceptional pleasure to those who learned to know him and to love him during his five or six years pastorate in Bellefonte, which practically inaugurated his ministerial career, over forty years ago. It may be said that time for the while has turned backward in its flight and Mr. Barnard and his old friends of long ago are living over again the pleasures and enjoyments of those days when they were neighbors and dwelt in intimate and happy companionship.

The distinctive gratification in his visit to his old home in Bellefonte was his preaching on Sunday in the Presbyterian church. In this he contributed to the pleasure not only of those present who sat under his spiritual instruction forty odd years ago, but to hundreds to whom he was known merely as a former pastor of the church, years ago. Mr. Barnard's sermons on Sunday were of exceptional excellence.

The text of his morning discourse was the 7th verse of the 87 Psalm: "As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there, all my springs are in thee". The thought so beautifully and clearly portrayed by the speaker was that Christianity is the most praiseful, hopeful, optimistic thing in the world. In his evening sermon Mr. Barnard took for his text "The children of the Resurrection," Luke XX: 36, and pointed out to his hearers that christian faith and hope look forward to the resurrection and the life everlasting. At both the morning and evening service the church auditorium was packed to the doors, a grateful tribute to the reverend gentleman which must convince him that he is as popular and as much esteemed in Bellefonte today as he was when a resident pastor here forty years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

William E. Hayes and Caroline Doerr, both of Philipsburg.

Leon Yorke, of Milesburg, and Sadie V. Hoover, of Fleming.

Joseph B. White and Alice R. Cooper, both of Howard.

Harry H. Snyder, of Philipsburg, and Annie K. Flegal, of Morrisdale Mines.

John Bugosh and Doro Zimmerman, both of Clarence, Pa.

Jas. F. Lose, of Woodward, and Amanda S. Auman, of Coburn.

Frank Brown, of Beech Creek, and Amanda E. Thomas, of Snow Shoe.

Charles H. Ginter, of Bellefonte, and Lizzie McKinley, of Milesburg.

Edward Burton McCullough, of Bellwood, and Lucetta Peace, of Benore.

Found An Old Coin.

Miss Cora Peters, the little daughter of Mr. Joseph Peters, who farms W. T. Speer's farm near Pleasant Gap, is very proud of a relic which she found the other day. Her father had just plowed up a plot of ground that probably had never been worked during the last century, and Miss Peters while walking through it discovered a curious piece of money which the plow had turned up. It proved to be a Spanish silver coin of the time of Carlos the third. It was dated 1775 and its value in our money would be 12½ cents but as a relic it is no doubt worth a great deal more.

No one knows what history may be attached to this old coin 126 years old. It may have been dropped there by the Indians. At any rate it is a relic well worth preserving.

A New Hospital for Lock Haven.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Lock Haven hospital was held Saturday evening, at which arrangements for the erection of a new hospital building were discussed. It was decided that as soon as there are $15,000 in the hospital building fund the erection of a new hospital will be commenced.

The amount in the building fund at present is $10,000, which includes the $5,000 State appropriation. A committee to visit other hospitals and to correspond with architects in regard to plans for the new building was appointed as follows:

Wilson Kistler, Jacob Scott, D. Salmon, George Weymouth, Dr. R. B. Watson and Dr. F. P. Ball.

—Robert Campbell, of Flemington, killed a rattlesnake on the mountain west of Mill Hall Saturday that measured five feet and ten inches, and that had nineteen rattles.

—Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, president of the College for Women at Allentown, will preach in the Reformed church at this place Sunday morning and evening; at Zion in the afternoon.

—There will be a great fight between the ambitious Republicans of Lancaster county for the seat in Congress made vacant by the death of Representative Brosius. In Lancaster county the man who succeeds in capturing the seat in Congress can stay there as long as he lives, if he behaves himself well.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth was in Bellefonte Friday.

Willis M. Bottorf was an Altoona visitor Monday night.

George G. Fink, of Martha, was in Bellefonte Thursday.

Sheriff Brungart transacted business in Philipsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller are sojourning at Atlantic City.

John F. Meyer is visiting his brother, W. H. Meyer, at Millheim.

Mr. Roger T. Bayard spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall.

Senator W. C. Heinle transacted business in Lock Haven Saturday.

Miss Nettie Bair is visiting her friend Miss Annie Smith, at Millheim.

Miss Vera Snook is enjoying a short vacation with friends in Philipsburg.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Erma Snook is visiting B. C. Achenbach and family at Lock Haven.

Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, spent a part of Friday in Bellefonte.

Miss. Fannie Hutchinson, of this place, visited friends at Centre Hall last week.

Mrs. W. R. Penny and little son are visiting Editor T. H. Harter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery left for Philadelphia Thursday to visit friends.

Miss Louise Garman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Maitland, at Williamsport.

Robert Morris departed Friday for a short visit to his parents' home in Tyrone.

T. C. Bell and wife, of this place, visited C. C. Bell and family at Huntingdon last week.

William P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellefonte.

George N. VanDyke, of Bellefonte, was an Altoona visitor Monday says the *Times* of that place.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst left Monday for a visit to Niazara Falls and the Pan-American Exposition.

Misses Anna McCoy and Kate Shugert left Friday for a visit with friends at Newport, Rhode Island.

Miss Clara Gross, who has been visiting friends in Lock Haven, has returned to her home in this place.

Lawrence Hoover was a passenger Monday afternoon en route to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Annie Caswell and daughter, Mildred, have returned home from a visit to friends in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George L. Potter on East Linn street.

Mrs. Gray Hastings and little son, of Beech Creek, are visiting her father, George Hastings, at Buffalo Run.

Misses Mary R., and Bessie Darby, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Morris Yeager, of this place.

Prof. Cyrus Grove, of Orangeville, Ill., principal of the schools of that city, is visiting his old home at Spring Mills.

W. W. Montgomery, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Friday evening for a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sallie Brouse of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Friday evening to visit her son, R. S. Brouse, of South Thomas street.

Miss Amy Haines, who has been visiting relatives in Bellefonte for the past month, departed Saturday for her home in Gallitzin.

Peter Little, Esq., of the firm of Kittell & Little, attorneys-at-law, of Ebensburg, Pa., transacted legal business in town Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Kaul Jr., and Mrs. John Waymouth, of St Mary's, are guests at the home of Hon. Leonard Rhone, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Robb and little son left Thursday for Spring City where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting their daughter.

Miss Jennie Fauble, a stenographer in the Governor's office at Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble of this place.

Charles Marks and wife, of Salt Lake City, who have been visiting W. P. Kuhn and family left for Buffalo Tuesday to visit the Pan-American Exposition.

Messrs. Orie Kline, Fred Montgomery, Hugh Crider and Harold Lingle made up a jolly party that left Thursday afternoon for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Miss Mary Rhone, of Centre Hall, and Miss Edith Sankey, of Potter's Mills, passed through Bellefonte Monday morning en route to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Joseph Fauble and his sisters, Misses Mabel and Ida Fauble, left Thursday afternoon for Buffalo where they will spend the next ten days enjoying the sights of the Pan-American Exposition.

H. C. Baney, of Atlantic City, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Thomas Meyers. Mr. Baney, who is a former Bellefonter, is now a prosperous business man of Atlantic City, being head of the Baney Mercantile Trust, owners and manufacturers of Baney's Roof Enamel.

James Stover, of Curwensville, is visiting his uncle C. C. Shuey.

Miss Strong, of New York, is a summer guest of Miss Mary Brockerhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cohick and children are visiting at Jersey Shore.

William P. Humes left Tuesday evening for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Lura Bulich, of Harrisburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lorene Mattern, of Milesburg.

Francis and Nellie Healey, of Philadelphia, are visiting their uncle, Jacob Runkle, of East Bishop street.

Mr. W. Edward Gainfort, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of his uncle, W. R. Gainfort of North Spring street.

Miss Katherine Hoover, of Philadelphia, is enjoying her summer vacation with her aunts on North Spring street.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., arrived home Thursday morning from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. D. L. Hite and Mrs. Abram Evey and children, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of J. W. Houser, on South Penn street.

Paul and Harry D. Holloway, both of Philadelphia, are visiting their father, Rev. H. C Holloway, D. D, of this place.

Misses Elizabeth Gephart and Sara Potter reached home at noon Wednesday from a ten days' visit to friends at Milton, Pa.

William T. Hillibish, who is in the employ of Clements & Co., at Baltimore, Md., is spending a short vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. A. O. Furst and daughter, who have been enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City, for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. William S. Musser and two little daughters, of Millheim, spent part of this week in Bellefonte as guests of T. G. Cruse and family, of East Howard street.

Edward M. Speer and family together with his father, W. T. Speer, left in a carriage early Thursday morning for Lewistown where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mann.

Clyde Smith and family departed Tuesday afternoon for a weeks vacation in company with Mr. Nearhood and family, of this place, and are at present visiting Mr. Nearhoods old home at Rebersburg.

Miss Olive Otto, neice of Mr. Hamilton Otto, returned to her home in Johnstown Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Otto, who will visit friends and relatives in Johnstown and vicinity for several weeks.

Mrs. Susanna Hendershot has returned home from Philadelphia, where she had taken her little son Ira, who is now a student at the Girard College. Mrs. Hendershot is perfectly satisfied with the school, and expects to move her family to the City in the fall.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the office of Recorder N. E. Robb.

Charles K. McCafferty et ux to John D. McCafferty. July 15, 1901. Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $1,000.00

Sarah A. Stotter et baron to James T. Rothrock. May 24, 1901. Property in Philipsburg. Consideration $1,300.00

Richard W. Miller to Annie M. Furey. July 20, 1901. 12 acres in Spring twp. Consideration $2,200.00

W. F. Reeder to Samuel Frieze. July 20, 1901. Lot of ground in Snow Shoe. Consideration $10.00

Wm. C. Heinle to Chas. E. MacKay. May 6, 1901, 2 tracts of land in Rush twp. Consideration $1.00.

Wm. C. Heinle to Chas. E. MacKay. April 29, 1901. 23 tracts of land in Centre county. Consideration $1.00

Wm. J. Thompsons Exrs to Malachi Summers. March 2, 1901. 3 acres 113 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $37.06

John Tombs Exrs. to Louisa Bush. May 3, 1900. 6 lots in Bellefonte. Consideration $730.00

County Commissioners to F. F. Adams. July 6, 1901. House and lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $35.00

W. S. Rhoads to Ella M. Eskridge. July 12, 1901. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $2.000

John H. Houseman et al to Wm. Brouse. April 5, 1901. 33 7-11 perches in Ferguson twp. Consideration $300.00

Death Under The Hay Rake.

A horse attached to a hay rake on which Henry Tilberry, 12 years old, of Maple Hill, Lycoming county, was riding, ran away Monday, throwing the boy from his seat. He fell under the rake and was dragged over the rough ground at frightful speed. When released it was discovered that every bone in his body was broken. He died a few hours later.

Boy Burned to Death.

The 4 year old son of Henry Waterson was burned to death in a small barn at Dent's Run Saturday. It is supposed that the child was playing with matches, and set fire to the hay. It burned so rapidly that he could not escape. The child's screams were agonizing, but the parents and neighbors could not enter the barn owing to the fierceness of the flames,